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CHURCH DEBATE DECISION WON BY MODERNISTS

Dr. Stratton Upholds Infallibility of Word of God in Verbal Battle With Rev. Potter, Unitarian

INACCURACIES CITED

Mr. Potter Points Out Various Verses Which Show Error of Facts and Obvious Contradictions

New York, Dec. 20. — Modernists scored a technical victory over their conservative opponents tonight when Rev. Charles Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian church, was awarded the judges' decision over Rev. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in a public debate on the question: "Resolved, the Bible is the Infallible Word of God." Rev. Potter upheld the negative.

The debate, the first of five between the ministers, drew an audience that filled Calvary Baptist church.

Assumes God's Existence.

The judge's were two Episcopalians and a Christian Scientist. Upholding the affirmative, Dr. Stratton declared he based his arguments upon facts, and would treat his subject in a "scientific" manner so stressed by modernists who deny the Bible's infallibility and other fundamentalists belief on the ground they do not coincide with facts proved by science.

Assuming the existence of a given God, said Dr. Stratton, which all must concede, it is only logical to presume that He would reveal Himself to man. Any wise sovereign, he said, must give his subjects laws, hence it would be absurd to suppose that God would not supply such a code. With this established, the fundamentalist leader declared his only task was to prove that the Bible is that code.

As evidence, Dr. Stratton pointed to the Bible's "miraculous preservation and increase." Down through the ages, he said, man has tried to eliminate it. Still it is the "world's best seller."

The Spirit Breathes Through It.

The Bible, said the speaker, has the quality of unique universality. It belongs to all ages and tribes and has a universal appeal. It's mystery element is necessary to all religion, for when a man solves a mystery he ceases to revere the thing that has mystified him. It took 1,500 years for 40 authors from every walk of life to write the Bible, he said, and yet there is unity and "one spirit breathes through it all." Throughout its 66 divisions, the Bible is one harmonious whole and this fact is made possible only because "the holy spirit of the living God was the real author," said Dr. Stratton.

Dr. Stratton said he did not want to base his arguments on the infallibility of the Bible upon the Bible itself, but declared throughout the book there are repeated assertions that it is the work of God.

In closing, Dr. Stratton said "the book has justified its claims by its deeds and has thus indicated its right to stand forever as the one sufficient and final authority among the children of men."

Rev. Potter Finds Inaccuracies.

Mr. Potter said he consented to take the negative side in the debate only because of the exact wording of the subject, "Resolved, That the Bible is the Infallible Word of God." which he declared could be interpreted only as meaning that "every part of the Bible is the word of God and therefore infallible." The question, he said, was whether or not God actually was speaking in "every verse, phrase and word in the Bible."

Declaring his doubt of the Bible's infallibility began at an early age, before he had read the writings of the "higher critics," Rev. Potter based his arguments largely on passages which he declared were:

1. Inaccurate, historically or scientifically.

2. Obvious contradictions.

3. Representing God as doing or approving something "which seems to me morally wrong."

In support of his first promise, Rev. Potter quoted, among other passages, a phrase from Leviticus 11:6, "And the hare, because she cheweth the cud." Scientists have proved, he said, that the hare and rabbit are not cud chewing animals. The same sort of mistake was made, he said, when grasshopper, crickets and locusts were spoken of as "going on all fours," when these insects have six feet.

Three errors of history occur, he said, in the second chapter of Luke, which relates that a decree went out from Ceasar Augustus "that all the world should be enrolled."

Quotes Many Supporting Verses.

Mr. Potter asserted history showed no record of a world census, not even a Roman world census.

Citing passages which he said were contradictory, he quoted from Second Samuel 6:23, "Michal, the daughter of Saul, had no child unto the day of her death," while second Samuel, 21:8, says, "The five sons of Michal, the daughter of Saul."

The Bible, said Mr. Potter, if it is the infallible word of God, represents God as having "morally degrading laws." In Deuteronomy 21:18-21, he declared, is "a command to stone to death disobedient children without trial, on the accusation of their parents. If the parents of New York did this tomorrow, think what it would mean. For one thing, the parents would be arrested for murder, and rightly."

"Any of these inaccuracies," continued the modernists' representative, who had quoted many other biblical verses in support of his theories, "would, taken alone, prove my thesis that the Bible is not the infallible word of God."

ABLAZE, PLUNGES INTO SEA; SAVED BY DREDGE CREW

Brother Aids Victim of Gasoline Explosion Until Help Arrives — One Unconscious, Other Exhausted

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 20.—Bathed from head to foot by flaming gasoline from the explosion of a fuel tank on his 25-foot speed launch four miles off this city tonight, Charles Driscoll, 33, an inlet skipper, plunged into the sea. Jake Driscoll, 31 a brother, snatching up two life belts, dived in after him.

The elder Driscoll, unable to beat out the flames that had been driven beneath his jumper, fought in agony as the salt water struck his wounds as his brother reached his side. Forcing a life belt under Charles arms, the younger tore off his heavy sea toga, fastened the other belt about his waist and then used a knife to free his brother from the smouldering garments. The flames had spread from stem to stern along their boat and fearing a second explosion from an emergency fuel tank, the brothers stroked desperately to work from the danger zone as the frigid seas washed over them.

The explosion and burst of flames were seen by coast guards and holiday visitors along the board walk. The federal dredge Absecon, with Captain Ostensen, set out immediately for the blaze.

Captain John Holdskom, of the coast guards, called for volunteers among the speediest of the fishing boats at the inlet docks. Newman Higbee and William Conover responded and they dashed out into the channel followed by the coast guards in their slower boat. A few moments later speed boats used by rum runners and vessels of the "dry navy" also started.

The dredge with a half-mile start, was the first to reach the imperiled brothers who were picked up by a small boat in command of Captain Ostensen. Charles was unconscious and his brother in a state of utter exhaustion when they were rescued.

COUNDOURIOTIS NOW REGENT OF GREECE

Republic Is Thought Probable if Present Movement to That End Continues

(By the Associated Press)

Athens, Dec. 20.—Admiral Coundouriotis has assumed the regency of Greece.

Colonel Plastiras, of the military directorate, administered the oath to the new regent this morning in the presence of the Holy Synod and members of the cabinet.

It is possible that a republic may be proclaimed in the next few days if the movement begun by General Pangalos, military governor of Athens, and extremist leader of the Republican party, continues to gain headway. Pangalos threatens week-end manifestations against the present revolutionary government headed by Colonel Plastiras and Premier Gonatas; he demands that they cede the power to the Republicans, over whom he now claims leadership, owing to the successes in the present elections.

M. Papanastassios, leader of the Democratic party, is counselling moderation. He declares he does not want the Republicans to assume power before the meeting of the constitutent assembly, early in January.

YOUTH, 17, AND BRIDE, 51, REMARRY AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20. — Burton S. Tucker, 17, Massachusetts youth, and the wealthy widow of Joseph Simpson were remarried before Jesse Frye, a justice of the peace, at Carthage today, according to a dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, who is 51, who have been at Southern Pines for several days, are under indictment by a New Jersey grand jury for perjury in connection with their marriage in Jersey City. The license for today's marriage, it was stated, was issued this afternoon by E. C. Matteson, registrar of deeds, and as no statement of permission had been filed by the parents of the young bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker made a deposit of $200 with Mr. Matteson in case he should be sued for the penalties allowed in such cases under the North Carolina laws.

PREPARE FOR RECORD RUSH OF PRE-HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

New York, Dec. 20.—Railroad officials today estimated all previous records for passenger traffic through this city would be eclipsed tomorrow when it is expected a pre-Christmas exodus will begin.

More than 150,000 passengers are expected to pass through Grand Central terminal tomorrow. The New York Central will add 150 extra Pullman cars to their trains to the west. Pennsylvania railroad officials said Pullman applications, if filled, would require 100 extra cars.

DEMOCRATS NOT TO BACK PLAN OF TREASURY

Senator Simmons Says Party Willing to Cut Levies But Not by "Millionaire Tax Program" of Mellon

ENDORSES BONUS

Elements Against Compensation Bill Same Ones Wanting Heavy Sur-Taxes Cut to Bone, He Declares

Washington, Dec. 20.—Notice was served in the senate today by Senator Simmons, North Carolina, that there will be Democratic opposition to what he characterised as Secretary Mellon's "millionaire tax program." At the same time, he said, the Democrats would support the soldier bonus.

Mr. Simmons is the ranking Democrat on the finance committee which will handle both of these pieces of legislation. He declared the Democrats on that committee could vote to cut taxes, "but not in the way Mr. Mellon and the millionaires and the profiteers want to take them off." He then declared specifically for reductions in the rates on small incomes and for the repeal of the so-called nuisance taxes.

As Senator Simmons was outlining his position, the house ways and means committee proceeded with consideration of the administration positions of the treasury tax bill under a program for a temporary shelving of the soldier bonus bill until house Republicans in party conferences after the holiday recess have decided whether a bonus measure is to be reported.

Experts were called in to explain the administrative changes proposed and were kept busy at a blackboard figuring out the effects of the changes proposed. Republican members said substantial progress was made but the committee is not expected to complete this phase of its work before congress reconvenes on January 3.

Will Return Money by Own Means.

Senator Simmons told the senate that the $300,000,000 surplus announced by the treasury "represents [illegible] from the pockets of Americans," explaining that congress could only afix taxes sufficient to supply money necessary to meet ordinary expenses of the government."

"This money should be returned as soon as possible," he said, "and we will gladly join with you in its return, but not in the manner which President Coolidge or Secretary Mellon apparently desires its return. The same element opposing the bonus is demanding that taxes on large incomes be cut to the bone. You will have to give us some better reasons for agreeing than that the Republican party promised to put it through."

Senator Simmons' assertion that there is almost as much profiteering now as there was during the war, drew a question from Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, as to whether there had been any "cost plus" contracts let since the change of national administration in 1921.

"There are bigger profits being made today than under any 'cost plus' contract," returned Senator Simmons. "I won't distinguish between a peace and a war profiteer."

WANT WHITLOCK TO HEAD COMMISSION

Former U. S. Ambassador to Belgium Will Be Asked to Settle Memel Dispute

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 20.—An official of the League of Nations will leave tomorrow for Cannes bearing an official invitation for Brand Whitlock, former ambassador to Belgium, to serve as president of the proposed neutral commission on Memel. The commission will endeavor to find a satisfactory solution of the controversy over Memel which has been troubling Europe for years and which was finally thrown into the league on the ground that it threatened to disturb international relations.

The situation between Lithuania and Poland is replete with potential difficulties, as the Lithuanian government maintains that a state of war still exists with Poland. This is because Lithuania never approved the decision of the allied Council of Ambassadors turning over Vilna to Poland. Lithuania deems Vilna her historic and legitimate capital, and today her armies are stretched along the Vilna frontier face to face with the Polish legions.

THIRD AMERICAN TO SIT ON INQUIRY BOARDS NOT NAMED

Paris, Dec. 20. — The reparation commission may be able to issue invitations tomorrow to the persons selected to serve on the international expert committee which are to investigate Germany's financial situation and resources abroad.

The third American delegate to serve with General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young as yet has not been announced here.

AFLAME, DRIVES AUTO INTO FIELD AND PUTS OUT BLAZE

Chatham, Dec. 20. — John Barrett, tank truck driver, drove his truck away from the filling station, his clothing ablaze, when static electricity ignited the 500-gallon load of gasoline today. Barrett's clothing caught fire when a column of flame shot up from the filler opening. He climbed to the driver's seat, drove the truck into a nearby field, rolled on the ground to extinguish his blazing clothes and then slapped a wet blanket over the spurting flames. When the flames finally were quenched with an extinguisher he went to a doctor to get his burns dressed.

The Day In Washington

Congress recessed over the holidays.

The census bureau announced cotton ginned to December 13 totalled 9,548,805 bales.

A bill to create a $50,000,000 fund to be loaned to farmers of the northwest was introduced by Representative Bartness, Republican, North Dakota.

An investigation of Governor General Wood's Philippine administration was demanded by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin.

Representative Cranton, Republican, Michigan, introduced a bill to create a separate prohibition bureau under supervision of the treasury.

The shipping board submitted to the senate a list of attorneys employed and their compensation, in response to a resolution requesting the information.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee, declared the Democrats favored a soldier bonus.

Decision of the American Bar association to travel to London next July on a British ship brought criticism on the senate floor and at the shipping board.

Edward P. Farley's nomination as chairman of the Shipping board was ordered adversely reported by the senate commerce committee and President Coolidge withdrew nomination of other members.

The non-appearance of Jesse Livermore, Wall street operator, as a witness, caused another postponement of the senate investigation of leasing of naval oil reserves.

Secretary Hughes' disclosure of a Soviet movement to overthrow the American government caused a debate in the senate during which the authenticity of the secretary's evidence was questioned.

Investigation by a house committee of the administration of the Alaskan [illegible] was proposed in a resolution introduced by Delegate Southerland of Alaska.

The war finance corporation in its annual report to congress declared that repayments received on advances reflected improvement in agricultural and banking conditions throughout the country.

SEALED VERDICTS IN VETTER CASE TO BE RETURNED TODAY

New York, Dec. 20.—The fate of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vetter, charged with murder of Alonso Storey, the woman's former lover, in their Glendale home last May, was given into the hands of the jury today, and after three hours' deliberation the jurymen were told to return a [illegible]led verdict tomorrow morning.

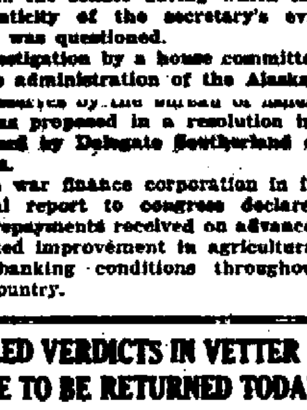
In arguments for the state, District Attorney Wallace declared there existed a doubt as to whether the Vetters were married, but County Judge Humphrey ordered they should be considered as man and wife.

DECLARES HUSBAND TRIED TO SELL HER TO NEGRO

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Federal officers today began an investigation of the case of Elsier LaMaie, whose wife, Helen, yesterday instituted divorce proceedings here, charging him with having attempted to sell her to Lou Harris Baker, said to be a negro character of the Jaurez, Mexico, underworld.

Department of justice officials said they would confine their present inquiries to determine whether there had been any infraction of the federal laws.

Memorial



On the spot of this memorial to the recreated America the last Confederate troops surrendered. It is on the Bennett Farm, three miles west of Durham, N. C. The chimney of the farmhouse still stands. The two columns represent the North and South and the motion over them reads "Unity."

PARTISAN ACTS DEATE TOPIC IN CONGRESS

Sen. Harrison, Democrat, Taunts G. O. P. for Inability to Carry Out President's Suggestions

URGES QUICK ACTION

Wants Speedy Work on Muscle Shoals — Simmons Outlines, Roughly, Party's Legislative Program

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congress got away today on a wave of oratory for a Christmas recess that will end January 3.

Partisan politics held the center of the stage, but taxes, the recognition of the Russian Soviet government and farmers aid figured in the debate, which, in the senate at least, was the most extended of the session.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi opened political discussion by twitting the Republicans upon what he characterized their apparent inability to act upon "the really courageous" message of President Coolidge.

"The President with burning words urged speedy action on railroad rates," he said, "and yet you can't even agree upon the chairman of the committee which must handle that legislation."

Outlines Democratic Program.

Urging prompt action on Muscle Shoals, Senator Harrison said this subject had not yet been mentioned in the senate, but added that "we may hope for something after yesterday's revelations."

Half a dozen senators then got into the discussion, with Senators Simmons, North Carolina; Fletcher, Florida, and Jones, New Mexico, Democrats, carrying the debate for the minority and Senator Smoot, Utah, Moses, New Hampshire and Brookhardt, Iowa, Republicans, replying on behalf of the majority.

Senator Brookhardt, an insurgent leader, interrupted Senator Simmons to remark that the Democrats have not come forward with a legislative program and the North Carolina senator said he would outline what the minority program would be. He pre[illegible] cific announcement as to the intended attitude of his party on taxation, the bonus, freight rates and farmer relief.

Quit Playing Politics Urges Longworth.

In the house, Representative Howard, Democrat, Nebraska, urged Republican insurgents to form an alliance with Democratic "progressives" for the purpose of liberalizing house rules and of supporting progressive legislation. On the other hand, Representative Longworth, Ohio, the Republican leader, pleaded with Democrats and Republicans alike to "play politics" as little as possible so that the house might function efficiently.

Congratulating the house that it was organized and functioning, Mr. Longworth contrasted this situation with that in the senate, where the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee remains unbroken, and expressed the belief that from now on "the house will be the real theatre for translating into legislation the hopes and desires of the people."

MANNING ADVOCATES TRUCE UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 20. — Bishop William T. Manning today forwarded a letter to the rectors of all churches in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York asking that a truce be observed in the religious controversy between the conservatives and modernists until after the Christmas season.

The letter was accompanied by the individual memorandum to the various rectors, requesting them to read the diocesan communication at their services next Sunday morning.

Bishop Manning asserted that "the present questions are serious and must be met faithfully," but declared that a "little time of silence and thought and prayer will be of help to all of us and at the end of that period we shall be better able to meet these questions rightly in a spirit of trust and love."

"SUNDAY SUIT" GOING OUT OF STYLE; TOO MANY AUTOS

Chicago, Dec. 20. — The average man no longer has a "Sunday suit of clothes," but he owns an automobile or is buying one on the installment plan, according to a nationwide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

People don't seem to care much about clothing any more, according to results of the survey made public today. And one state is about as bad as another in that respect, according to representatives of the association. New York, Texas and Iowa seem to have become the most careless about their appearance, judging from the inquiry just made.

BINGHAMTON MAN KILLED?

New York, Dec. 20.—A man believed to be William H. Wright, of 63 Walnut street, Binghamton, in business here, fell, leaped or was pushed from the platform of the 62nd street station of the West End subway in Brooklyn today and was killed by a Coney Island bound train. The tracks at that point run on New Utrecht avenue and are elevated.

NEW YORK AIDS IN SEARCH OF KORETZ, MISSING PROMOTER

Bantam Forwards Statement of Woman—Rabbi and Congregation Victims of Fake Oil Financier

Chicago, Dec. 20. — A statement which Stanley Klarkowski, assistant state attorney, declared had an important bearing on the whereabouts of Leo Koretz, missing financier under indictment in connection with an alleged $5,000,000 Panama oil swindle, was received from New York today.

Mr. Klarkowski said that the statement was made by Mrs. Marcy Schoener of New York, and had been forwarded here by District Attorney Joab Bantam.

He said that Mrs. Schoener is the woman referred to in a letter found in Koretz' files, which asked why the missing promoter had not been to see "Alt" who was anxious to see him.

Will Not Return Gifts.

A letter was sent to the Chicago Title and Trust company, receivers for creditors of Koretz today by Leo F. Wormser, attorney for Mrs. Bertha Mayer and Mrs. Etta M. Speyer, relatives of Koretz' wife, stating that his clients would refuse to turn over to the company $75,000 given them by Koretz before his departure.

Relatives of Koretz today continued their testimony before the referee in bankruptcy.

Samuel Weisberg, president of the congregational at Temple Emmanuel, where Koretz attended worship, stated today that Rabbi Felix Levy and at least six members of the congregation were victims of Koretz' scheme.

MEXICANS CONTINUE TO CONTRADICT OPPONENTS

(By the Associated Press.)

The claims and counter claims of the opposing factions in Mexico still make impossible any exact appraisal of the prevailing situation. Each side is claiming successes for its arms and each is denying as untrue the official declarations of the other.

As an instance of these conflicting claims; the revolutionists assert that they have been victorious over the federal forces in the chief area of hostilities east and southeast of Mexico City and now are in a position to advance upon the capital, while from government sources come the statement that not alone have the De la Huerta troops been defeated but are being driven back toward Vera [illegible] advance with Mexico City, its chief objective.

CHARGES HUGHES WITH FRAME UP

Workers' Party Official Says Letter of Alleged Red Activities False

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Charges that the letter issued yesterday by Secretary Hughes exposing an alleged plot by Soviet Russia to overthrow the American government for Communism was a forgery and part of a frameup on the part of the Coolidge administration against the recognition of Russia is contained in a statement issued here tonight under the name of the Central Executive committee of the Worker's Party of America and signed by C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary.

"The secretary of state has had published a letter supposed to have been sent by Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist Internationale, to the Workers' Party of America," the statement said. "The letter from first to last is a falsification. The frame up of the secretary of state sets forth that the Communists Internationale instructs the Workers' party to practice shooting and 'sapper work.' The Workers' party declares that it has never received such a letter.

"The whole idea was conceived by madmen who are professional spies living off fake exposures of an alleged 'red menace.' We publicly accuse the department of state and the department of justice with having forced this letter to mislead the people of the United States."

STEER RUNS WILD IN HEART OF THEATRICAL DISTRICT

New York, Dec. 20.—A maddened steer ran amuck today and threw crowds in the "roaring 40s" into a panic as it raced, with head down, and horns threatening, from the abbattoir at 40th street and 11th avenue into the heart of the theatrical district at Broadway and 46th streets.

When at one point the steer found an automobile in his path, he put his head under the car and toppled it over on its side. The automobile bowled over a woman pedestrian, but she was only slightly bruised.

As the steer was nearing Broadway, a patrolman fired three bullets into the animal's shoulder and, with the help of several hundred men, forced it into the areaway of a theatre where it was captured.

MEXICAN QUAKE FATAL

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 20.—According to a report received by President Duran of Agua Prieta, the Mexican towns of Granados, Huasabas and Oputo were razed by an earthquake about 9 o'clock last night. The president was asked to send food and tents to the stricken zone. All these towns are located in Sonora. Many were killed and injured, according to the report.

EXPOSE OF RED PLANS STIRS UP DIPLOMATS

Senators Favoring Recognition of Soviets Discredit Statements — Lodge Promises Sweeping Probe

HUGHES PREPARED

State Department Has Ample Reserve Data With Which to Fight Any Move Toward Affirmation

Washington, Dec. 20. — The state department's charges of revolutionary Soviet propaganda in the United States startled diplomatic circles here today, launched the new senate upon its first debate over foreign affairs, and resulted in a promise of further disclosures that will bring the whole problem of Russia once more into review before the American public.

Senators who repeatedly have urged formal recognition of the Soviet regime in Rusia started the senate debate by assailing Secretary Hughes' disclosure of Soviet instructions for a movement designed to raise the red flag over the White House. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, openly charged that there was no proof of such activities. Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader, announced that a sweeping inquiry into the entire Russian question would be undertaken by the foreign relations committee.

It was disclosed the state department had additional ammunition in reserve for the expected battle over recognition. In cooperation with the department of justice, Secretary Hughes has been collecting evidence that he believes will establish beyond doubt the direct responsibility of Moscow for a well defined movement to undermine the government of the United States.

Borah Thinks Soviets Innocent.

Whether the house will take up the question through an inquiry by its foreign affairs committee was not indicated, although a resolution was referred to the committee upon its introduction today by [illegible] upon the secretary of state [illegible] in their position on Soviet activities and propaganda in this country.

The vehicle for the senate foreign relations committee investigation will be a resolution by Senator Borah urging that President Coolidge extend recognition to the Russian Soviet government.

Senator Borah told the senate today that after mature investigation, he was convinced the Russia Soviet had not been party within the past three years to any movement directed toward the overthrow of the American government. Later at the state department, it was declared that the revolutionary "instructions" made public there yesterday bore the date of August, 1923, and that the administration's continued refusal to afford formal recognition to the Soviet government was based in part on evidence of revolutionary activities in this country after the Soviet officials had professed to abandon all propaganda of that chharacter.

PROPOSES LIBERALIZATION OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Amendments to liberalize the war risk insurance act were proposed today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, a member of the committee investigating the Veterans' bureau.

The bills would give veterans suffering from neurophyschiatric and tubercular diseases free treatment irrespective of whether the disease was of service origin; would repeal the stipulation that such patients must be examined within three years after discharge in order to avail themselves of government aid; and would grant compensation to dependents of soldiers who died from neurophysciatric or tubercular diseases within three years after discharge.

MANY HURT WHEN B. & O. TRAIN TOPPLES ON DEPOT

Bethesda, Dec. 20. — Eight or 10 persons were reported injured, two seriously, when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train bound from Wheeling to Chicago, split a switch in front of the station here, turning over one day coach and damaging the front end of the station.

The rear truck of the smoker was derailed in passing over the switch, throwing that car from the track and overturning the day coach following. The overturned car crashed into the depot, tearing out a portion of the waiting room and the telegraph office.

First information did not disclose whether those injured were in the overturned coach or on the station platform.

WELLSVILLE MAN KILLED

Hornell, Dec. 20. — Paul [illegible], 25, of Wellsville, was instantly killed shortly before noon today when a truck he was driving was hit by an Erie train at a street crossing here. The truck was hurled through the side of a house. [illegible] was married only a few weeks ago. This is the third person killed by the [illegible] in two days, two men having been crushed to death near [illegible] yesterday noon.

Sports of 1923

By FEG MURRAY

Review of the Year—Track

Five Record Smashers

A great many new records were made in track and field athletics during the past year. Those who set new marks at standard distances are:

1. Harold Osborne, of the Illinois Athletic club, who broke the world's record for the Decathlon, at Chicago, by making 7,710.11 points. This remarkable athlete later jumped 6 feet, 7 7-16 inches in an exhibition contest at Urbana, Illinois, exceeding the world's high jump record.

2. Charles Hoff, of Norway, who broke his own world's record in the pole vault, going over at 13 feet, 9 inches.

3. Paavo Nurmi, of Finland, who broke the world's record for one mile, cutting 3 1-5 seconds from Norman Taber's mark, 4.12 3-5. Nurmi is also credited with new marks for 1500 meters and three miles.

4. Jule Ray, of the I. A. C., who broke the world's indoor record for two miles, running the distance in 9.08 1-5, which also breaks Shrubb's outdoor time of 9.09 3-5. Ray is also credited with many new American marks.

5. Charles Brechka, of the University of Iowa, who twice broke the world's record in the low hurdles. First he ran .22 2-5, and later, at the Western conference meet at Michigan, .22 1-5. Then at the National Intercollegiate meet in Chicago he broke the world's record for 220-yard low hurdles around one turn, setting a mark of .23 4-5.

N. S. A. Dog, Canine Athletic club, who broke the record for the standing high collar.

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Traveling Cheaply Is New Fad of the British

London.—Cheap traveling on the Continent has temporarily superseded country dancing and long distance cricket among as the craze of England. The houses of the cheap traveling contact, it appears, will go to the whole who travels the farthest and the longest on the least money. The daily papers are being swamped with letters from claimants.

A London viscr requests the blue ribbon for the feat of having traveled from London to Switzerland, and gone on a 12-day walking tour through that country, and then returned to London with a net expenditure of 3 pounds 16 shillings, equal to $40.80.

Two London school teachers have completed a 40-day hike through Germany and Austria and their pocketbook was not back only $175.

A Carlyle Saying.

As Carlyle says, The ideal has to make its home in the real and find its food and board there. Don't expect too much.

Girls Who Wear Bobbed Hair Fond of Thrills

Atlantic City, N. J.—A check by Principal Henry P. Miller of the local high school reveals that 90 per cent of the girl students wear bobbed hair but long skirts. He said: "It is ridiculous to say that a girl with bobbed hair must be regarded as possessing a flighty nature. In most cases the girls who wear bobbed hair are possessed of restless energy and are fond of thrills. These are the very qualities that we should want to find in them and our responsibility and that of the parents and the community is to give them the right kind of thrills."

Fog Helps Thieves.

London police records show that pocket-picketing and similar petty crimes increase something like 100 per cent on a foggy night.

Sticks to Old Ones.

Man is essentially thorough in his idea of economic thrift. He always wears out his clothes before adopting the new style.

CO. G WINS FROM BINGHAMTON

Oneonta Soldiers Take First Game from Co. E. of Binghamton by Score of 26-21—New Team Beaten.

Co. G. led Co. E. of Binghamton through practically all of their basketball game at the armory last evening and emerged victorious by a score of 26-21 from one of the fastest and sharpest games seen here in many a day.

Co. E. won from the local men in the game played at Binghamton on Friday night of last week, and for this reason the victory is especially sweet to to the Oneonta Players. A return series of games is pending and it is hoped that they may soon start.

Co. E. has one of the fastest semi-pro outfits in Binghamton and played an excellent game here last evening. However, the charges of Coach Damaschke were uncanny in their basket work, elusive in their floor work, and above all well nigh perfect in their team work.

The attendance last evening was one of the largest which has turned out for many of the basketball games in several years, and this increasing interest is particularly gratifying to the soldiers.

Oneonta led all the way from the first basket by Brown until the final whistle blew but still had to work hard to keep their opponents from marching away with them. The score at half time was 14-13.

Games are now pending with Walton, Hartwick Seminary, Suffield school, of which "Ab" Hermann, well-known to Oneonta sport lovers, is coach, and with whom he may play in the game with Co. G. on Feb. 7, and with the Albany Collegians, last year champions of the Albany City league.

The tabulated story:

C. G.	FG	FP	TP
Palmer, rf. c.	2	0	4
Delaney, lf.	5	1	11
Brown, c, rf.	1	0	2
Loushay, lg.	0	0	0
Darling, lg.	4	0	8
Pondolfino, rg.	0	1	1
Totals	12	2	26
Co. E.			
Manzino, lf.	3	4	10
Raitt, rf.	0	0	0
Bonnell, rf.	2	1	5
Clarke, c.	0	0	0
Foley, c.	0	2	2
Fish, lg.	1	1	3
Hutchings, rg.	0	1	1
Totals.	6	9	21

Referee, Damaschke; timekeeper, Tarbox, and scorer, Parks.

Turks Demand Signs Be Written in Turkish

Constantinople.—Sign painters and the sellers of fezzes have had a rush of business since the allied evacuation that makes them the envy of those tradesmen who have suffered from the departure of the foreigners. Men who never wore the national headgear oftener than does a Shriner in the United States have deemed it prudent to put away their European hats and not incur the sometimes rough attention of street crowds by appearing without the fez.

A few days ago the city fathers ordered that every business sign should be in Turkish characters, and the supply of native sign letterers has not been up to the demand. It is required that the Turkish characters shall occupy the upper or principal position on all signs. A foreign language may be used under the Turkish, but only to one-quarter of the area given the native lettering.

Wills Daughter $10,000 to Purchase Trousseau

New York.—The will of Abraham Collier, who died October 5 at his residence on West End avenue, was filed for probate recently in Surrogate's court.

The document, dated June 9, 1913, bequeaths to his widow, Sarah Collier of No. 903 West End avenue, all of his household and personal effects and a specific legacy of $100,000.

Twenty-five thousand dollars are left in trust for a daughter, Louisa Collier, who lives with her mother at the above address, with a stipulation that if she marries before she is forty years of age, $10,000 of this fund is to be used for her trousseau and expenses of her wedding, provided she weds a member of the Jewish faith. Otherwise the total fund will revert to her brother, Milton J. Collier.

Historic Church Needs Repair.

London.—Stoke Pogis church, the historic scene of Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," is in urgent need of restoration, and an appeal has gone out from Canon Barnett to the whole British people for the sum of £6,000 in order to complete the task. The church dates back to the Twelfth century and has many fine specimens of Anglo-Saxon architecture.

At Ninety He Takes Bride.

Lodi, O.—Jacob Switzer, who modestly admitted that he was ninety years old, has obtained a license to wed Mrs. Laura Runda, also of Lodi, who blushingly confessed that she was thirty-seven years his junior.

Taking Out Patents.

To have an invention protected all over the world it is necessary to take out nearly 70 patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is $25,000.

Carrier Pigeons.

Carrier pigeons normally fly at the rate of about thirty to thirty-six miles an hour, but when "homing" they can reach a speed of sixty miles an hour or more.

Rubber Balls Flatten.

Rubber balls dropped to the ground flatten almost into a hemisphere at the moment of impact, but do it so quickly the eye cannot see it.

Just Suppose.

Mother—"I wouldn't walk like the men, Robert. Wait till he does it again." Father—"But suppose he doesn't do it again?"

EXPLORES CRATER TO AID SCIENCE

Doctor Fenner Goes 1,000 Feet Below Katmai Rim.

VALUABLE DATA IS OBTAINED

Dr. Clarence N. Fenner, volcano expert of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie institution at Washington, returned after a descent into the steaming crater of Mount Katmai, on the Alaskan peninsula, which a few years ago spewed forth one of the greatest eruptions known to history.

Doctor Fenner's descent of about 1,000 feet was the first attempt ever made to penetrate the mountain, and he made a number of observations on volcanic phenomena which will be of value to science. He spent the rest of the summer in the famous Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, near the base of Katmai, where he continued observations which have been in progress for a number of years.

In a comparatively few years he found the valley, which now is one of the natural wonders of the world, will be a lifeless mass of cold lava. It is one of the national parks, but before tourists have a chance to see it the fumaroles and steam geysers will have gone forever.

Huge Mud Bubbles Explode.

Scientists have considered the descent into Katmai impossible. Previous expeditions have approached the crater from the south and have looked over the brink down a sheer precipice for 3,000 feet through steam. Doctor Fenner found one spot on the western side where the slope was such as to afford a foothold. With one guide he made his way down the snow-covered slope, which at one place became a very narrow trough in the path of falling rock, so that the two were in constant danger.

The last eruption blew off the top of the mountain so that the crater is about three miles in diameter at the start. It narrows until it is about a mile in diameter at the bottom. From the top previous expeditions had seen a great natural lake which covered almost the entire floor. Doctor Fenner found this almost dried up or filled by rocks falling from the sides.

He found one unique phenomenon—a mud geyser erupting at the rate of one blast a second irregularly. Sometimes it shoots up great balloon-like bubbles which explode in midair, scattering mud. Again it shoots jets straight in the air. The explosions are so loud that they can be heard a mile away.

Land Devoid of Vegetation.

The floor of the crater has become solidified since the last eruption, but still great volumes of volcanic gases seep up through the mudpots and fumaroles.

The theory of the origin of the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes is that subterranean eruptions of Katmai occurred at the same time as the main eruption, pushing great volumes of molten lava and gases under the surface of the valley. These found their way out through points of least resistance as mudpots and jets of steam.

Doctor Fenner tried to determine the extent of the subterranean vents, and the rapid cooling off indicates, he claims, that it is much smaller than was commonly supposed.

For the first time this summer the valley was entered by persons besides scientific explorers—a party of Alaskan tourists, who remained for three days. Otherwise the Washington man and his guide were alone. It was necessary to take in everything needed, since the valley is absolutely devoid of vegetation, and animal life is almost unknown. Only an occasional Alaska bear ventures into the steam cloud that covers the land.

Other Experts Return to U. S.

Doctor Fenner was obliged to send back his horses because there was nothing for them to live on. Cooking was done in the steampots, which acted as furious cookers. Two months in all was spent in the valley, which is about fifteen miles long by four miles wide and is almost impossible of access, since it lies over the mountains from a barbarious coast without trails of any kind.

Geophysical laboratory experts, who were scattered over the world this summer engaged in the study of land movements, are drifting back to Washington. Dr. A. L. Day, director of the laboratory, has been at Mount Lassen, California, collecting samples of lava for analysis this winter.

Dr. F. E. Wright has returned from a summer spent in studying the great lava deposits in eastern Oregon. Dr. R. S. Shepherd spent the summer studying the movements of intrusive masses in Montana and southern Utah.

Dr. N. L. Bowen will return soon from Norway, where he has been engaged in study of the intrusive earth masses, which he started in the highlands of northern Scotland.

The data gathered will be systematized here during the winter and most of the scientists will leave for other explorations next spring.

To Use Kaiser's Window.

Mrs. Fritz Kalmbar is in charge of a dining room opened in the kitchen of the palace at Berlin once used by the kaiser, where meals are to be served exclusively to middle class people.

Cable From Italy Being Laid.

Work has been started on the Atlantic cable which will connect Italy directly with the Americas.

Happy on the Hard-Boiled.

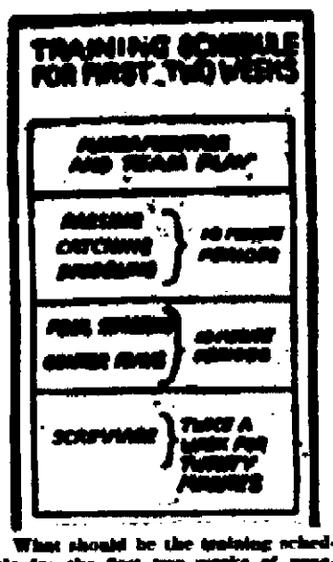
When a man gets up a night's party there is no other choice, but there is an abundance of cheese and hard-boiled eggs.

Cheer Them Up.

Don't be downed by the jeering way that people tell of auto accidents. They need cheering up just the same.

LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

BASKETBALL



What should be the training schedule for the first two weeks of practice?

Answered by
W. L. LUSH

Coach at Naval Academy for several years and now athletic director at St. John's college, Annapolis, Md.

The training schedule for the first two weeks should consist of drills and exercises in fundamentals and team play. Passing, catching, dribbling, and shooting baskets should be practiced in ten-minute periods. Foul-shooting and team plays from center should also be given ten minutes each. Scrimmage twice a week for about twenty minutes. Training rules should be rigidly enforced as to sane diet and regular hours of sleep, of course, tobacco in any form is taboo.

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How is the long arm underhand throw for a basket executed?

Answered by
HOWARD R. ORTNER.

Coach, Cornell university; known for his brilliant, aggressive teams.

Place both hands evenly on the upper half of the ball with fingers and thumbs spread, fingers pointing down and thumbs up so that the ball is entirely under control of the fingers and thumbs. With ball evenly balanced in both hands, bring it just in front of the waist or a little below, then give the ball an upward lift by extending the arms upward. As the ball leaves the hands give the wrists a slight upward turn so as to twist the ball. The body should be nearly upright and the knees bent. As the ball leaves the hands, the knees are straightened.

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Delaware County News

SUPERVISORS BANQUET

Retiring Delaware County Chairman Host of Board Members—Presented with Gold Watch—Funeral of John Blake — Churches Will Observe Christmas Sunday.

Delhi, Dec. 20.—A banquet was tendered the board of supervisors by the retiring chairman, William G. Moore, at the Edgerton house this evening. The present board, several former supervisors and county officials were also there. The retiring chairman has been extremely popular as the presiding officer but on account of his duties at the Walton National bank, he did not think he should be a candidate for reelection.

During the banquet the members of the board, Supervisor Gilbert being the spokesman, presented Mr. Moore with a handsome gold watch as a token of their esteem and regard. Speech making and story telling followed the banquet. When the party adjourned to the Delaware county sanatarium where they had been invited to attend some Christmas exercises connected with that institution.

Funeral of John Blake.

The funeral of John Blake was very largely attended from the Methodist church Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Grant Robinson. Mrs. Landon sang two comforting selections and at the close of the service the G. A. R. service was held in the church. Mr. Blake was a charter member of the G. A. R., and was chaplain at the time of his death. Members of the American Legion, in uniform, acted as pall bearers.

West Delhi Services.

Services are to be held in the West Delhi U. P. church the next three Sundays, December 23 and 30 and January 6, at 11 a. m. W. J. Hanaman, a theological student, will preach on these three dates.

Birth.

A son, Glen Robert, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodnough of Syracuse. Mr. Goodnough is a former Delhi boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodnough of this village.

Will Observe Christmas Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the Delhi churches. The choirs are all busy practicing for the Christmas musical programs which will be very complete and beautiful. Of special interest will be the 4 o'clock vesper service at the Second Presbyterian church. Mrs. Frank Farrington will take charge of the music and the choir will be assisted by Miss Bernice Finch of Sidney, violinist, and Misses Frances Adee and Millicent Robinson, also Harry Marvin, vocalists. Miss Robinson will be the soloist at the First Presbyterian church at the 11 a. m. service. Mrs. F. W. Youmans will be the soloist at the Methodist church.

Sanitarium Nurse Resigns.

Miss Julia Grant, for the past two years head nurse at the county sanitarium, has resigned her position. Her successor has not yet been secured as far as can be learned.

Home Bureau to Meet.

The Spring Lake Home bureau will meet with Mrs. J. E. Schible on Friday Dec. 28th, to take their first lesson on making the one-piece dress. Refreshments will be served at noon.

Delhi Personals.

Guy D. Gold, who is taking a theological course at Hartford Theological seminary, will come to Delhi this week to spend the holiday vacation with his family here.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson and son of Buffalo, and John Gibson of Philadelphia come this week to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson. — Mrs. Frances VanBenschoten of New Kingston is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Birdsall, Orchard street.—W. T. McLaury of North Kortright is passing a week or so with his daughter on Orchard street.

SUPERVISORS CONVENE

Delaware County Board Approves Several Resolutions and Motions—County Treasurer's Bond Reduced.

Delhi, Dec. 20. — The Delaware county Board of Supervisors convened Monday evening, December 17, after an adjournment of about three weeks while the fax rolls for the various towns were being filled out. Minutes of the tenth day's proceedings were read by the clerk and approved. Mr. Evans moved that the committee appointed to install new wiring in the court house and jail be empowered to install suitable fixtures and have them properly connected in the county treasurer's office and in the law library. Roll call resulted in all the members present voting in favor of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Evans the Board adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Board convened at 10 a. m. Tuesday, all the members being present. Mr. Stevenson of Stamford presented a resolution that, since the Board had previously provided for the appointment and employed a child welfare agent, that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the judge of the children's court and the superintendent of the poor be constituted a committee with power to appoint and employ such agent and that such committee confer with state board of charities and State Charities Aid association relative to qualifications of applicant for this position. The motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Evans the Board adjourned until 3 p. m.

At the evening session E. C. Dean and Henry Haynes were given the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board in relation to the valuable work done by the sealer of weights and measures in this county.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the matter of extra equipment and salary adjustment for the sealer of weights and measures be referred to the committee on salaries of county officers. Motion carried.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the chairman appoint a committee to receive bids for the printing of supervisors' pamphlets.

The chair appointed as such committee Stevenson, Taber and Strangeway.

Mr. Marvin moved that the county treasurer's highway bond be reduced from $100,000 to $50,000. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Marvin the Board adjourned until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

At the morning session all members were present. The clerk read a communication from the Election Commissioners' association of the state of New York, requesting that the election commissioners of this county be represented at the meetings of their organization. This matter was laid upon the table until Thursday morning.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the county and state aid highway money be apportioned among the several towns of the county on the basis of 50 per cent on the mileage of each town and 50 per cent on the equalized valuation of each town and that the county treasurer of Delaware county be and hereby is authorized and empowered to pay out said money in accordance with the above apportionment when and in the manner in which the same shall become available.

Mr. Wyckoff presented the following amendment:

Resolved, That the county and state highway fund and automobile money be apportioned among the several towns of the county on the basis of the highway mileage of each town and that the county treasurer of Delaware county be authorized and is hereby directed and empowered to pay out said moneys in accordance with the above apportionment when and in the manner in which the same shall become available.

The ayes and noes being called on the amendment resulted as follows: Ayes: Bruce, Strangeway, Thomson, Taber, Evans, Fowler, Smith, Stephens, Shaver, Wyckoff and Chamberlain; noes: Marvin, Huyck, McGranaghan, Gilbert, Telford, Wheeler, Stevenson and More.

The amendment was declared carried.

The vote on the original motion as amended was as follows: Ayes: Bruce, Strangeway, Thomson, Taber, Evans, Fowler, Smith, Stephens, Shaver, Wyckoff and Chamberlain; noes: Marvin, Huyck, McGranaghan, Gilbert, Telford, Wheeler, Stevenson and More.

STAMFORD ELECTION IN DOUBT

BALLOTS UNQUESTIONED GIVE RAMPE 312 AND DIBBLE 306

Some Eleven Ballots Counted for Dibble Which Attorney for Rampe Questions—Hearing Yesterday for Examination Only — Further Proceedings to Test Validity of Election of Dibble Who Has Taken Oath of Office May Be Commenced.

Hobart, Dec. 20.—An examination of the ballots cast at the last election in the town of Stamford, was held at the office of O'Connor & O'Connor in this village today, at the instigation of John Rampe, the regular Republican nominee for town superintendent of highways, who according to the official returns was defeated for the office by Jesse Dibble, Jr., running as an independent, the latter being accorded a plurality of one over Rampe.

The examination was conducted by Justice Kellogg, who handled the ballots and those present included Mr. Rampe and his attorney, Donald H. Grant of Oneonta, Mr. Dibble and his attorney, A. L. O'Connor, Francis Grant, the Democratic nominee for the office named and his attorney, R. B. Craft of Roxbury, and R. G. Hill, deputy town clerk, acting for Town Clerk Carroll, who is ill. Mr. Hill produced the ballot boxes and they were opened in their order, No. 1, 2 and 3.

This proceeding was for the purpose of examination only, the interested parties being permitted to make notes of such ballots as they desired for further court action. If the election is to be contested, another action will have to be commenced. What decision was reached by Mr. Rampe and his attorney, if any, was not announced.

The ballots as cast for this particular office were carefully scrutinized and disclosed that those about which no question could be raised would give Rampe 313 and Dibble 306. The official count gave Rampe 314 and Dibble 317. Rampe lost one vote in the count and two ballots for him were questioned by Dibble. Of those counted for Dibble, eleven were questioned by Rampe and a close description of each was taken. Their validity rests dependent upon the inclination of Rampe and his attorney. What action the court to which they may later be submitted will take, no one can foretell.

It is understood that among the Dibble ballots questioned were some with his name written in opposite the title for the other town offices above and below on the official ballot and some where after writing his name in the proper place the voter had made an X mark before his name, though no square is provided for such mark on the ballot. To assure his election Dibble must secure all but three or four of these 11 ballots, the validity of which is questioned, if Rampe decides to ask the courts for a ruling upon them.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Queen Esthers of Hobart Pack Holiday Box for Girls in New York.

Hobart, Dec. 20.—The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church are packing a Christmas box of cakes and fruit to send to the Misses Cant, Reed and Bouton, Queen Esther girls who are in training for nurses at the Methodist Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn.

To Sing Carols.

The Sunday school and choir of the Presbyterian church will sing carols and give a Christmas pageant at the church on Christmas eve. An interesting program will be given.

Personals.

Mrs. W. E. King and Mrs. S. O. Hillis went to Poughkeepsie Wednesday, where they will spend the evening, returning Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Thompson spent the day Wednesday with friends in Fleischmanns.

Christmas Services Sunday.

Morning services at Hobart church on Sunday at usual hour. At the union service in the evening, Rev. Mr. Harrison will preach on "A Larger View of the Christmas Spirit."

On the night of December 31 there will be an old-fashioned watch night service at the Presbyterian church, to which all are invited.

Otsego County News

Dies Near Gilbert's Lake.

Laurens, Dec. 20. — Pearl Whitney, who since March last had been ill of Bright's disease at the home of his father-in-law, Milton Brown, died at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night at the Brown homestead near Gilbert's lake, about three miles above this village. He was about 48 years of age and had been twice married. He is survived by his second wife and their two children, also by several children of his earlier marriage. Arrangements for the funeral await the arrival of members of the family.

Christmas Services at Otego.

Otego, Dec. 20. — An interesting and inspiring Christmas service will be given Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church. The program will include suitable bible readings, hymns by the choir and solos and quartets adapted to the spirit of the day. On Monday evening a juvenile cantata, "Santa Claus' Greeting," will be given, followed by distribution of gifts.

Entertainment at Mt. Vision.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 20.—Admission to the entertainment at Grange hall on Saturday evening will be 30 cents for adults, 20 cents for children. All are invited to come and spend the evening.

DINOSAUR TRACKS IN EAST

Remains of Prehistoric Animal Found Near Old Home of President James Monroe.

Strange three-toed tracks found in blocks of sandstone quarried to make a walk in front of the former home of President James Monroe at "Oak Hill" near Aldie, London county, six miles from Leesburg, Va., have been declared by scientists to be the footprints made in the sand by a gigantic reptilian dinosaur fifteen million years ago.

While dinosaurs are chiefly known from reconstruction of fossil bones found in the western states, where these pre-historic creatures were apparently most abundant, many tracks of these creatures have been found in eastern states before, although few remains of the fossil reptiles themselves have yet come to light in the East.

The first evidence of dinosaurs was turned up by a farmer's plow in Connecticut in 1802, and was in the form of impressions similar to the footprints in the sands of geologic time just unearthed near Leesburg. At that time, these mysterious tracks were thought to belong to some unknown bird and became known as the tracks of Noah's raven. Later investigation and the finding of skeletal remains of the dinosaurs in the West in 1859 showed that extinct reptiles of gigantic size had made them.

The finding of these fossils where President Monroe once lived has recalled to historians that Thomas Jefferson, another president from Virginia and a close personal and political friend of Monroe's, was one of this country's earliest fossil hunters and himself discovered what he termed Megalonyx, or "The Great Claw," a prehistoric giant sloth which lived hundreds of thousands of years ago, but several million years later than the dinosaurs.—Kansas City Star.

Superstition.

In Scotland, should a lassie drop her new shoes before they are worn she firmly believes that they will bring her trouble. To escape that, the shoes are sometimes burned, and sometimes buried.

Can't Convert Him.

He who loves sports has solved half of the problem of keeping interested every day; and he who doesn't love sports can't by any magic learn what it is that is attractive about them.

Count Works Way Across Atlantic as Ship Waiter

New York.—If Franz Josef Ludwig Gazzalletti hadn't tried so hard to keep himself from being called a "count" probably nobody on the steamer Ryndam would have dubbed him one. But, somehow, it leaked out that this man, who worked his way overseas as a waiter, was a scion of the old-time Austrian nobility. The "count" made these admissions:

"My grandfather was a count and my father was wealthy. He educated me at the University of Kalksburg, where sons of nobility went to college. But I am ashamed to be called a count now. This is no day for counts. My family is down and out."

Tasty Coffee.

French coffee, Turkish coffee, Russian coffee, all have had their vogue among those who are constantly seeking the bizarre; but in "All About Coffee" is found a recipe which should be weird enough to satisfy anyone's taste. It is "Judge" Walter Rumsey's "new and superior way of making coffee" as given in 1657. "You must take an equal quantity of butter and sallet-oyle, melt them well together, but not boyle them. Then stirre them well that they may incorporate together. Then melt together three times as much honey, and stirre it well together. Add thereunto powder of Turkish Cophie, to make it Electoary." Butter, salad oil, honey and coffee mixed!

Snuff Taking Dies.

In days gone by snuff taking was general and considered a polite act. Polite people offered snuff just as men now offer cigarettes. However, it is not entirely a thing of the past. An English writer says that many persons engaged in night work still use it, and some ministers of religion. And a few old ladies, who learned the habit when it was much more prevalent than it is now, still cling to their snuff-boxes and take a pinch now and then. The jar in which David Garrick's special brand was kept is still preserved. But the days when every buck and beau carried his box are gone, and there seems to be little prospect of their return.

Don't Hurry.

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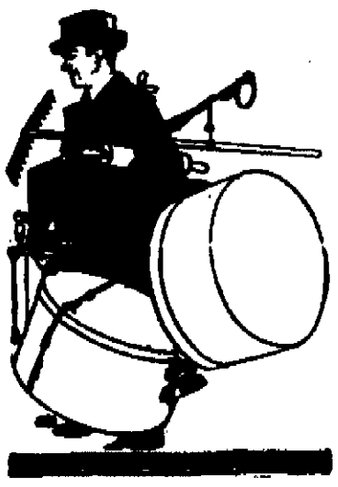

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THE POLAR FLIGHT.

Apropos of the proposed polar survey under the direction of officers of the United States navy, which recently has been ordered by Secretary Denby, with authority from President Coolidge, there has been a great deal of discussion, pro and con, and the question of utility or futility has been aired much and persistently. On the side of exploration the cudgels have been taken up by the National Geographic society, which perhaps more than any other organization, or any single individual, knows what the purposes and possibilities are.

The world's greatest unexplored area, says a recent society bulletin, lies between Point Barrow, Alaska, and the north pole, the distance as crow or airplane flies being 1,287 miles, a vast area three times as large as Texas. Concerning it nothing is known by direct observation—whether land or water or both.

The notes of navigators and the movements of ice, tides and waves make it entirely possible that islands with at least future economic value may be found on which the planting of the American flag may be an act of foresight great as was that of Secretary Seward, when for a few millions of dollars he bought all of Alaska from Russia. Moreover, animal life abounds in the Arctic seas, fish are plentiful, and the latter are of peculiar importance at a time when mankind is turning more and more to the sea for food.

Comfortable temperatures are probable during the whole period of flight, which would be during the unbroken daylight of summer; and as compared with Antarctic exploration, it is much easier, since the north pole is practically at sea level, while the south pole is on a plateau two miles high.

Made under the direct auspices of the American navy there will be no Dr. Cook to fake a report, and therefore there will be no acrimonious discussion. And whatever is discovered may be set down as unqualified truth, recorded for the benefit of science the world over and to the glory of the great American republic.

FORD FAVORS COOLIDGE.

The recent statement of Henry Ford, to the effect that he personally favors the re-election of President Coolidge, and that he would not run against him will no doubt prove disappointing to certain elements, as for example the Johnson group in the Republican party, which three years ago carried the Republican primaries in Michigan, and which expected to do the same thing next spring. With Mr. Ford openly out for Coolidge the strength of the latter will be greatly strengthened. While of course the Ford strength either in Michigan or elsewhere is not to a large extent Republican, there is enough of it in that party to have its influence.

More serious, however, is the announcement of Ford to the Democratic party. If a candidate at all, he would have been on that ticket if not independent, and whatever vote he would have had must now be scattered among the other candidates, McAdoo, Wilson and Underwood, with perhaps the larger number to the Alabama senator. His declaration of Wednesday overturns all estimates and makes readjustment necessary on the part of political promoters.

Coolidge, it would appear, is now so far in the lead that there is no show for any other Republican candidate. It did not seem previously that any combination of other interests could succeed in compassing his defeat, and the Ford announcement makes that certain. The real fight, not improbably, will be for vice president, and among certain of the runners-up. A nomination for this office, however, should not be a compromise upon some man not in accord with the Coolidge policies.

THE GUIDE POST—
BY HENRY VAN DYKE

PRESIDENT HARDING

He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord.—Romans 14:6.

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to stop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the spirit life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago in the height and brightness of eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep it alone.

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VARIOUS POINTS OF VIEW

May Be Source of Strength.

France's low birth rate has been taken for a national weakness, but much depends on circumstances. With its sparse population France cannot be starved, whereas if able to keep Germany from buying food it might starve millions of Germans. A beleaguered garrison may be weak precisely because of its numbers. While the stationary population of France is a menace only in case of another war the hungry proletariat of Germany is a standing menace until genuine peace is made.—[Springfield Republican.

The Paramount Issue.

The truth is that the tax issue has assumed an importance in national affairs that is obscuring all others. The people realize that while the present generation exists we probably shall be paying out large sums because of the debts contracted in the World war, but they do not wish additions made to these debts by extravagant use of their money by officeholders. They are demanding economy in no uncertain tones. — [Muncie Evening Press.

America's Dead in France.

General Pershing's report on the condition of cemeteries in France in which the remains of America's dead repose should afford a good deal of consolation to the parents and other relatives in this country. The latter were assured that if they would not make a request for the removal of the bodies of their loved ones to this country they would be given every attention by co-operation between the American and French governments, and with the aid of associations organized for that purpose, and this promise is apparently being fulfilled.—[Wilkes-Barre Record.

Women Pioneers.

That preaching should enlist women in its ranks just as every other vocation held by man, now that they are sharing all fields of endeavor with the opposite sex, is natural. It is doubtful, however, whether the presumption that they are prepared to labor for smaller compensation than their male brethren is well taken.—[Reading Tribune.

Cleanliness and Health.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo tells the surgeons who are holding a great congress in Chicago that cleanliness and intelligence are the two things on which health most largely depends. As men are now at least as intelligent as they ever were, and as cleanliness might be called, correctly enough, an invention or discovery of this age, it is a little surprising that health remains a far from common possession. —[New York Times.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises, held in district No. 13, at the Mill Creek Corner, Wednesday evening, were largely attended, there being over sixty present. The entertainment consisted of recitations, drills and songs, also a play entitled "Santa's Volunteers," after which Santa arrived in time to distribute the gifts from a well laden tree.

Much credit is due to both the pupils and the teacher, Miss Allie Thomas, for the excellent program rendered. School will be closed two weeks for the Christmas recess, reopening January 7, 1924.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A BULGING VESSEL.

You have seen a weak spot on the inner tube of a motor tire. The tire would have its proper shape and size except at this one point, where there would be a distinct bulging.

As you examined the tube you could see that the rubber appeared to be thinner at this spot and so allowed the air in the tube to bulge it out.

Why do I talk about this?

Because in the human body the blood vessels are just like the inner tubes of tires. Their walls have actually some rubber or elastic tissue in them. This tissue permits the blood to distend them as it passes along.

Now in the case of the tube the air distends it, and if there should be a weak spot in the rubber you see the bulging.

Similarly if anything interferes with the rubber or elastic tissue in the wall of the blood vessel it likewise bulges from the pressure of the blood.

Now this wall may be weakened by various infections that get into the body. They go directly to this rubber tissue and actually will spoil it so that it loses its power to contract properly. It becomes like a piece of "stretched" rubber.

A blow might spoil the walls of the arteries, and some men actually overstretch the vessels and injure the walls by straining themselves doing heavy work.

Where a large vessel is affected such as the one that receives the blood from the heart, then serious consequences may follow as the "bulge" may actually irritate or interfere with the other tube that is near there, that is the "windpipe."

A chronic cough is thus set up, with a suffocating sensation also present.

When the physician locates this trouble he uses the same methods that you would use with an inner tube.

In the one you let out some of the air to reduce the blood pressure and do not drive the car so fast.

With the hoodwenel he reduces the amount of blood in the system, and likewise rests the patient.

By lessening the fluid taken into the body to about a half pint a day, and the amount of food to about three ounces of a pound for a month or six weeks, sometimes some splendid results are obtained.

Where the trouble is due to some definite infection, every effort is made to remove the cause. This is one time where exercise is unwise, and complete rest is an important part of the treatment during the six weeks mentioned above. When the rest and diet treatment fails then recourse is made to surgical measures.

THE WOODS ARE FULL OF IT

FARM PRICES VARIABLE

Rushing from One Crop to Another by Farmers Called One Cause for Wide Variations.

Ithaca, Dec. 20.—Farm prices are variable, but there's a reason, explains Dr. G. F. Warren, agricultural economist of the State College of Agriculture here.

In a period of rapidly falling prices, Dr. Warren explains, farmers are often advised to rush from one product to another in the hope of finding a way out of the difficulty. Types of farming not well adapted to the region are advocated. A very little shift from one of the basic industries, such as wheat, into a minor product, such as potatoes, may have little effect on wheat but have an overwhelming effect on potatoes. This was well illustrated in 1922 by the wheat growers of Dakota, who turned to potatoes. Consumption is also very erratic. Hence the most abnormal price relationships are common.

In August, 1920, the index number for the farm price of cotton was 294. In the following May it was 75. It is now back to 166.

In May, 1920, the potato price index was 566. A year later it was 98, but rose to 206 by November, 1921, then dropped to 93 by March of 1922 and has now risen to 134.

The index for corn was 268 in July, 1920. It fell to 65 in November, 1921, and has risen to 132 for November of this year.

The index number of the pool price for milk in New York was 289 in June, 1920, dropped to 109 in April, 1922, and was 144 for October this year.

Civil War Figures.

Equally violent fluctuations occurred following the Civil war. The index number of hog prices in New York city was 200 in July, 1865, fell to 119 in October, 1867, rose to 181 in April, 1869, fell to 80 in April, 1872.

The corn price index was 256 in January, 1865, fell to 106 in the following April, rose to 192 in January, 1868, and fell to 78 in July, 1872.

The wheat price index was 186 in January, 1865, fell to 102 in July, rose to 226 in January, 1867, and fell to 85 in April, 1870.

A farmer should consider well all the problems involved before he makes decided changes based on comparative prices. Some changes may be desirable but ill considered changes may result in getting the new product ready for market at a time when price comparisons have been reversed.

The unusual variability of prices gives a good opportunity for profit when a large supply is sold at a high price and an unusual opportunity for loss when sold at a low price. For one who is not compelled to sell to get cash, products such as hay, corn, and wheat that can be held for a year are good property to hold, when they drop close to pre-war prices. Corn and hay [illegible] could be sold at a higher price this year. Wheat held this year offers a good possibility of profit. If the price does not go up next year, the old wheat can be sold and the new held.

NOTABLE ACTIVITIES.

Report of the Red Cross Community Nurse for November.

At the last meeting of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross, the following report was given by Miss Mary Allerdice, the community nurse:

Nursing visits, 95; visits to baby clinics, 23; visits of investigation, 12; miscellaneous visits, 12; birth certificates delivered, 6; posters placed for the Red Cross, 15; meetings attended, 4.

Miss Allerdice assisted at the tuberculosis clinics held by the State Department of Health in Cooperstown, Worcester and Oneonta, at which 64 patients were examined and X-rayed.

Twenty-three patients were cared for during the month, five of whom had been cared for the previous month. Included in the nursing visits were those made to bathe infants, to give treatments for impetigo, as well as care of pneumonia patients.

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TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

Dec. 21, 1893.

Arthur and W. J. Holley are assisting during the holidays as salesmen in Dan Jennings' jewelry store.

The Oneonta Ice company will begin today the harvesting of ice from the pond of the Oneonta Light and Power company. The ice is nine inches thick.

The following officers were installed yesterday by D. Hopkins lodge, B. of R. T.: Master, J. W. Stump; vice master, E. Blanchard; secretary, Paul Jaynes; financier, F. J. Baldwin; collector, L. D. Slade; journal agent, G. T. Roarick; chaplain, G. C. Bates; conductor, J. D. Wright; warden, J. C. Carr; inside guard, D. Babcock; outside guard, W. Malley.

The state board of railroad commissioners has granted the application of the Delaware and Hudson company to abandon the station at Cooperstown Junction. This decision renders it practically certain that Colliers will be the junction point for westbound passengers on the main line and Oneonta for those east bound. It is understood that plans are being prepared for enlargements and improvements to the station at Colliers.

Dec. 21, 1903.

The Steamer company has a well established claim of first water at the fire in the Ella Ray block.

Baker A. E. Nye opens to the public this morning at the new quarters which have been fitted up with all improvements and conveniences in the Morris block at 6 Chestnut street.

The following are in charge of the fancy work booths at the Third Separate company and City band fair, which opened at the armory last evening: Mrs. E. G. Bixby, Mrs. W. S. Fleming, Miss Bixby, Miss Bland, Miss Gertrude Hufford, Mrs. R. D. Baird, Mrs. A. S. Barnes, Mrs. P. R. Young, Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. E. D Lewis, Mrs George Kirkland, Mrs. G. A. Lane, Miss May Whipple, Mrs. Burr Mattice, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Shelland, Mrs. George F. Butler, Mrs. S. R. Barnes, Mrs. George I. Wilber, Mrs. E. A. Harter, Mrs. J. H. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Mrs. Place, and Mrs. J. S. Edwards.

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Locomotives Can Be Rejuvenated, Says Southern Pacific.

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Locomotives, while not subject to gland transplanting, can be rejuvenated, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific company.

The railroad is authority for the statement that weak and decrepit locomotives can be vitalized, energized and otherwise made over into hard-working haulers of trains.

"Some of these engines are being operated with greater efficiency than when they were new," said George McCormick, superintendent of motive power for the railroad.

Various new appliances and parts are "grafted" on the old engines. They are overhauled from tender to cowcatcher.

No. 3025 is the oldest engine of its type on the S. P. line. Recently it was refitted, and now it is carrying the Daylight Limited daily the entire distance between San Francisco and Los Angeles, 471 miles.

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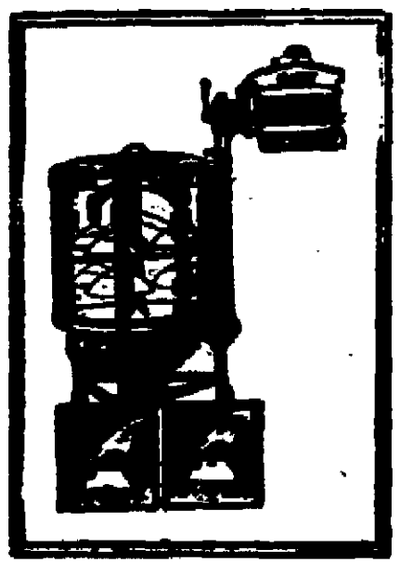

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LOCAL MENTION

—Cheer up! Today is the shortest day in the year. From now on the minutes of daylight will slowly increase and the money spent for light bills as slowly decrease.

—Harry Crum, who was recently reappointed to the police department, assumed his duties last evening. Officer Crum has served well before and he is welcomed back to the force.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday at the office of the city clerk to Mrs. Lottie Buck of 51 South Main street and Stephen E. Harrington, also of 51 South Main street.

—The annual meeting of the Otsego County Junior Extension board is announced for Friday, January 4, in Oneonta. It will be held in the hall of the Huntington Memorial library.

—The dance held by the Knights of Columbus in their club rooms last evening proved no exception to the general rule and was highly enjoyable to the goodly number in attendance. Music was furnished by the Imperials.

—Joe Casmer of 15 Parish avenue was given a fine of $10 and a sentence of 20 days in the county jail yesterday by Judge Huntington following his arraignment on a charge of petit larceny. He was arrested by D. & H. Officer Winans.

—Captain Stubbs of the Salvation Army suggests that any persons who have vegetables or apples to spare send them to the Salvation Army to be distributed to the needy in Christmas baskets. These materials are needed and must be bought unless they be contributed.

—Stanley Whittemore of this city and Lester Hubbard of Schenevus were arrested on Chestnut street near Main last evening at 11:20 o'clock by Officer Otto and lodged in the city jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. The men were engaged in a fistic battle and were creating quite a disturbance. They will be arraigned this morning.

—The public is cordially invited to the address at 2:15 this afternoon at the High school on "The Moral Leadership of America" by Hon. Frederick Morgan Davenport, a conspicuous figure in state politics for several years and a speaker of unusual ability. Dr. Davenport is professor of law at Hamilton college and a member of the state senate. In 1916 he was progressive candidate for governor of the state.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Carmen tonight at 7:30, in Trade and Labor hall.

The meeting of St. James' guild this afternoon will consist of a business meeting to begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the serving room of the Parish house. As this meeting is of great importance to the parish, all women of the church are urged to be present, whether members of the guild or not.

The children of the primary department of the First Baptist church are asked to meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsal.

The ladies of the Chapin Memorial church are asked to meet at the church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is sewing to be done and it is essential that as many ladies be present as possible.

Peggy hair nets in boxes, six in a box. Avoid the unnecessary untangling of the nets as in envelope. See the nets in the original shapes. Be assured that you are wearing a perfect net, double mesh, cap shape. Each net guaranteed perfect. Friday and Saturday 44 cents for box of six nets. L. E. Wilder company, Inc. advt 1t.

Christmas Gift for the Whole Family.

By combining money to be expended by various members of the family for presents a general electric radiola II can be purchased and installed complete for $112.

The pleasure and benefit derived makes it the best possible gift of the season it is a gift that lasts. R. E. Brigham, jeweler. advt 2t.

The play "Aunt Sabrina's Christmas" will be given by the Junior department of the Lutheran Sunday school this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Price of tickets 25c. All are invited. Proceeds will be used for expenses of the Christmas exercises Christmas night. advt 1t.

Firemen's Dance Tonight.

The second of the series of dances which are being held by the paid firemen of the city in Municipal hall on Friday evenings with Lynn Smith and his orchestra furnishing the music will begin at 9 o'clock this evening. Come and have a good time. advt 1t

Sergeant Stoner, U. S. army, on recruiting duty from Syracuse, is located at the postoffice building here. Apply at Red Cross room. Enlistments open for Panama, Philippines, Hawaii, Pacific coast and general assignment. advt 2t.

Oh, Boy!

What could be sweeter than a nice new Christmas hat for your girl or your mother? Also beautiful Kopperkraft cards. Ye Little Gray Hat Shoppe, 25 Chestnut street. advt 3t.

Plum pudding, new figs, dates, cluster raisins, jellies, jams, grape and red maraschino cherries and all kinds of fruit in season and reason. Finigan's grocery. advt 2t.

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GOLDEN RULE IN BUSINESS

John F. Hummer of Binghamton Gives Splendid Address at Luncheon of Oneonta Rotary Club.

That the Golden Rule should constitute the main idea of the code of ethics of every business man and of every business concern or association was the point most stressed by John F. Hummer, principal of the Binghamton Central High school and president of the Binghamton Rotary, in his splendid address at the weekly luncheon of Oneonta Rotary yesterday noon. Mr. Hummer brought a vital message to Oneonta Rotarians and expressed it in a manner which stamped him as a speaker of no little ability.

Mr. Hummer's topic was "Business Ethics," a particularly apt one since one of the objects of Rotary is to develop a spirit of fair dealing among business men. He spoke of the failure which every man who thought he could live contrary to the Golden Rule had made of things since the dawn of time and traced the ever-growing application of the Rule down through the ages. Mr. Hummer discussed at some length the question of business ethics at the present time, giving examples of business men who failed to conduct their affairs in a straightforward manner and of those to whom the Golden Rule meant everything.

In closing the speaker spoke of the necessity for every business man and business house to formulate a code of ethics and to observe its tenets, and told of the activity of the Rotary International in aiding trade and later associations to form suitable codes.

The luncheon was a particularly enthusiastic one with entertainment features participated in by several of the many visitors. George Cummings, song leader of Binghamton Rotary, led the Rotarians in singing a new and novel ditty and Rotarian Roland Chesley of Utica sang two delightful solos.

It was announced by President David H. Mills that Binghamton Rotary had extended an invitation to the officers and members of Oneonta Rotary to attend the ball to be held at the Arlington hotel on the evening of January 11 in honor of District Governor Edwin R. Weeks, a member of the Binghamton club. It is expected that several local Rotarians will attend the affair.

Among the guests, whose names follow, were several of the prominent educators who are taking part in the Teachers' conference at the High school: Rotarian John F. Hummer, Rotarian George Cummings, Rotarian James B. Griffith and Fred Starbuck of Binghamton; Rotarian Roland Chesley of Utica; Rotarian O. E. Sloat of San Bernardino, Cal.; Dr. James Sullivan, Dr. Charles N. Cobb and Dr. William H. Howe of Albany; Frederick Strong of Schenevus; Thomas Colby of Middleburgh; Harrison Cossart of Morris; Basil Conrad of Unadilla; Halsey Collins of Cortland; Dr. A. H. Bissell of Cooperstown, and Prof. Leon D. Taggart and John Frederick of Oneonta.

SPORTSMEN'S CONVENTION.

Arrangements Nearly Completed For Next Week's Meeting in Oneonta.

Much interest is taken not only in Oneonta but in the surrounding towns and throughout the state in the forthcoming seventeenth annual meeting of the State Conservation association, Inc., which will be held next week Friday and Saturday in this city; and flattering responses, and requests for tickets for the banquet on Saturday evening, are coming in from outside members.

At the banquet Justice A. L. Kellogg will call the gathering to order and will introduce M. H. Hoover of Lockport as permanent chairman. Among those who will deliver brief addresses are: Alexander Macdonald, head of the State Conservation department, and Lewellyn Legge, chief of the Game department. Several other prominent speakers who are lovers of out-door life have also signified their intention to attend.

There are still some tickets remaining unsold, and the sale is now open to the public. They can be obtained of W. S. Winney, George S. Slade, the Windsor hotel, VanWoert's studio, R. E. Brigham, and Simmons' barber shop, Oneonta, and of B. F. VanZandt, Maryland.

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Make your Christmas selections early. We have a wonderful display of potted plants, carnations, roses, lilies, etc., center pieces for your table, beautiful baskets artistically arranged. We are open evenings. Derrick's, florist, theatre building. Advt. 1t.

$300 will get possession of this seven-room cottage, with improvements. Garage, central, balance on contract. Square Deal agency, A. R. Stillman. advt 3t

Cauliflower, celery, lettuce, peppers, tomatoes, spinach and all kinds of other vegetables that help to make the Christmas dinner a success. Finigan's grocery. advt 2t

EDUCATORS MEET

Splendid Addresses Feature Annual Teachers' Conference at High School

Fully 300 Teachers from City and Second, Fourth and Fifth Districts of Otsego County in Attendance—Yesterday's Program One of Great Interest—Address by Hon. F. M. Davenport Feature of Today's Events.

Addresses of a general educational nature and talks in regard to specific problems by educators of statewide prominence together with a musical entertainment and an illustrated lecture on "Oberammergau and Its Passion Play" by Frank David Boynton, superintendent of the Ithaca schools, made yesterday, the first day of the annual teachers' conference for the city of Oneonta and the second, fourth and fifth districts of Otsego county, a pretty full one for the 356 teachers in attendance at the sessions held at the Oneonta High school.

Those in attendance included superintendents from Delaware county and teachers from several towns outside the specified districts. Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of Oneonta city schools, and Frederick Strong, John E. Frederick, and Harrison Cossart, superintendents respectively of the second, fourth and fifth districts of the county, had nearly their entire forces of teachers at the conference.

The morning session opened with the invocation by Rev. John W. Flynn of the First Methodist church, which was followed by an address by Dr. James Sullivan, assistant commissioner for secondary education of the state education department. Dr. Sullivan's address concerned the conflict in education between conservatism and radicalism. The course he advocated was a progressive conservatism which tries out new ideas but does not take too seriously the various educational isms.

During the afternoon two addresses touching on high school problems were given by John F. Hummer, principal of the Binghamton Central High school and group discussion of various special subjects were led by the following educators: Dr. Charles N. Cobb, a member of the first faculty of the Oneonta Normal school and at present supervisor of physical science of the state department; Dr. Sullivan; Dr. William A. Howe, chief of the bureau of medical inspection of the state department; Prof. Arthur M. Curtis, instructor in mathematics at the Oneonta Normal school; and Pessie B. Coleman, former supervisor of primary reading in the schools of Roanoke, Va.

The Evening Entertainment.

A program of rare merit had been prepared for the edification of the instructors last evening. At 8 o'clock a musical entertainment was given by the Choral and Glee clubs of the Oneonta High school and the pupils of the Academy street eighth grades under the capable direction of Miss Mabel F. Perry, supervisor of music.

Besides ensemble numbers by the Choral and Glee clubs, the former composed of girls and the latter of boys, selections were given the eighth grade pupils by a quartet composed of the Misses Blanche Southworth, Gladys Brown, Edith Little and Francis Gibbs and a double quartet formed by the addition of Frank Walsh, Harold Thayer, H. Brown and Robert Hall to the girls' quartet. All of the selections were well given and reflect great credit upon Miss Perry as well as upon the participants.

The illustrated lecture of Frank David Boynton, superintendent of schools of Ithaca, upon "Oberammergau and Its Passion Play" was an intensely interesting treatment of a subject which has held the attention of Americans for many years. The Passion Play has always had a peculiar fascination and to be present at the High school last evening was next best to seeing the play oneself.

The lecturer had the rare good fortune to live two days in 1922 in the home of Anton Lang, the Christus of the Passion Play for the third time. The lecture was illustrated with fifty-two beautifully colored slides made from actual photographs, each representing some principal scene as an aid to the audience as the speaker vividly portrayed the passing events of the greatest week in history.

The lecture has a special significance at this time inasmuch as the Oberammergau troupe is contemplating a trip to American and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the educators and others in attendance last evening.

Today's Program.

The feature of today's program will be the address at 2:15 this afternoon by Frederick Morgan Davenport, professor of law at Hamilton college. Dr. Davenport will speak on "The Moral Leadership of America" and it is expected that the address will be a real treat for Oneontans. Dr. Davenport is a state senator and a former candidate for the governorship and there is no one in New York state better qualified to talk upon national and international problems than he. The public is cordially invited.

The program in full follows:

8:45-9:15 — Singing. Leader, Miss Mabel F. Perry.

High School Division

9:15-10:00—English. Albert P. Mills.
9:15-10:00 — Physical training, elementary and High school. Daniel Chase.

Elementary Division

9:15-10:00 — Educational measurements. W. W. Coxe.

High School Division

10:15-11:00 — Educational Measurements. W. W. Coxe.
10:15-11:00 — Physical training, elementary and High school. Daniel Chase.

Elementary Division

10:15-11:00—English. Albert P. Mills.
10:15-11:00—Geography. Anne Scott.

High School Division

11:15-12:00—The Making of a Poet. Charles A. Schumacher.

Elementary Division

11:15-12:00—English. Albert P. Mills.
11:15-12:00—Geography. Anne Scott.

P. M.

1:15—The Case Method of Teaching. Albert E. Frantz.
2:15—The Moral Leadership of America. Frederick Morgan Davenport.

Columbia bicycles for boys and girls, velocipedes, scooters, coaster wagons, at Stevens, Inc. advt 1t.

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Fancy calendars for Xmas at Kellogg's. Phone 943-J. advt 3t

KAYSER GIRLS' XMAS PARTY

Turkey Dinner and Christmas Party Last Evening a Most Enjoyable Affair.

An event that will linger in the memories of the employes of the local Kayser factory was the Christmas party held last evening by the Kayser Girls' auxiliary. For weeks the committee in charge had been working up the affair and the result was a dinner and jollification surpassing any other in the history of the auxiliary. A delicious turkey dinner, an entertainment of great merit and a Christmas tree and gift presentation constituted the events of a crowded evening.

The auxiliary room in the factory had been most attractively trimmed with Christmas "fixin's" and presented an inspiring appearance when all the girls were seated at the long tables and the large and elaborately decorated Christmas tree was illuminated. The center table was adorned with a beautiful basket of flowers, the gift of Derrick, the florist. The dinner, served by Willis Caulkins, steward at the Elks' home, was just right in every detail.

The entertainment features included splendid music by Lynn Smith and his orchestra, community singing by the assemblage and short talks by George Davey of Amsterdam, superintendent of all the Kayser plants outside of Brooklyn, David Rew, manager of the Cobleskill factory, Manager Hendee of the Sidney factory, Charles Kovar, manager of the Oneonta plant, Mrs. Anna Volk, chairman of the committee, Miss Frances McNellie, Miss Mabie Anderson and Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick.

Following the speeches gifts were presented to every girl and after a social time the party disbanded, each person in attendance leaving with the same thought in mind—that the affair could not possibly have been more successful.

An Ideal Christmas Gift.

Nothing is more up-to-date than a daily newspaper. What could be more appropriate as a Christmas present? News from the home town is always appreciated. Your absent friend will welcome The Daily Star when delivered each day.

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Just a short list of some of the Gift possibilities grouped at prices—

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Linen Towels
Turkish Towels
Vanity Cases
Perfume
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Box Stationery
Children's Leather Bags
Holiday Cutex Sets
Needle Books
Collar and Cuff Sets
Fancy Aprons
Box Handkerchiefs
Fancy Pencils

60c to $1.00

Enameled Cloth Sets
Jap Luncheon Cloth
Jap. Napkins
Handkerchiefs
Enameled Cloth Scarfs
Boudoir Caps
Box Stationery
Dresser Scarfs
Perfume
Collar and Cuff Sets

$4.00 to $5.00

Embroidered Luncheon Sets
Small Rugs
Sweaters
Kimonos
Kid Gloves

$1.00 to $2.00

Wool Hose
Fancy Aprons
Leather Bags
Linen Towels
Wool Gloves
Wool Hose
Wool and Silk Hose
Towel Sets
Jap. Luncheon Cloths
Tapestry Pillow Tops
Wool Gloves
Fabric Gloves
Fancy Aprons
Linen Towels
Embroidered Table Cloths
Enameled Cloth Sets
Leather Bags
Rag Rugs
Chenille Rugs
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$2.00 to $3.00

Silk Hose
Wool and Silk Hose
Silk Vests
Kid Gloves
Silk Bloomers
Embroidered Gowns
Leather Bags
Blankets
Bath Robes
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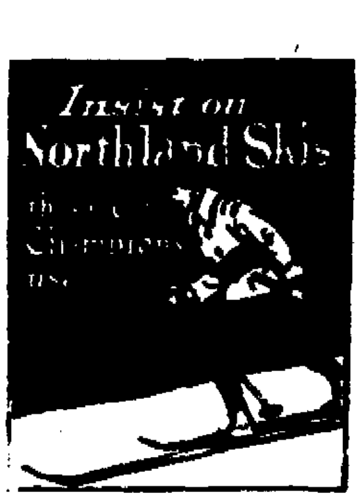

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King George II and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who have left the country on order from the government. A republic may be proclaimed within a few days.

WEST BERNE MAN'S DEFENSE

Denies He Shoveled Snow to Block Road and Made $24 Shoveling Motorists Out.

Some time ago an item was printed and quite extensively copied, asserting that during the recent first snowfall of the season a resident of West Berne shoveled snow into the path of automobiles and then charged them two dollars apiece for shoveling them out. Rev. Albert E. Campion, pastor of the Methodist churches at West Berne and Gallupville, has taken up cudgels in behalf of the Berne man, accused by Dennison Densmore, a motorist from Vermont, of the offense referred to. Says Mr. Campion:

Never Received a Cent.

"Let me tell the story as I know it," wrote Campion, "a story which I know to be true."

"First, as to the statement that the farmer in question made a hand-made snow drift, I need only call to witness against such statement anybody and everybody who is at all acquainted with this corner in winter time. You do not need to manufacture anything in the form or nature of snow thereabouts. When snow drifts anywhere in the world, it will drift at this corner just out of West Berne on the Albany road.

"Now as to the truth of the statement that the farmer made $24 that day. If our drummer friend from Vermont means that the farmer earned this amount of money that day, I agree with him most heartily, but if he means that he got $24, I say he is misinformed. Let the farmer speak for himself. He says, 'I have lived in that same house for over thirty years and the snow has always drifted very badly at that corner. During that period of time I have worked every winter assisting autoists, and I could not tell you how many cars I have pulled out of the drift with my team. Prior to the Sunday in question I had never received a cent for my labors.'

"On this particular occasion I am told that this farmer, his two sons and his team worked all day drawing autos out of the drifts. How many cars they drew out is uncertain, as after the thirtieth the farmer seems to have lost count. After having worked hard for many hours, the farmer turned to his boys and said, 'I've been working at this job for over thirty years without getting a cent. I think it is time I get something for my labor.' He decided, therefore, that if any more cars came along he would charge to draw them out. Soon after this a car became stalled and shortly after, twelve of them were lined up along the road.

"The farmer did not refuse to sell a shovel for the simple reason he was never asked. Further, he had only one shovel there, not a supply of them, as Densmore said, and that one shovel the local mailman was using at the time a little further down the road, where his car was in a snowbank. The farmer tells me that he ought to have had a supply of shovels there and in fact would have had but for the fact that some autoists are very forgetful.

"Now as to what he actually charged the motorists. He says the first three paid him $2 each, and the next two paid him $1 apiece. Beyond that he did not get a cent. When the farmer had pulled the first two cars out of the drift he turned back to the third and said, 'Do you want the team to pull you out?'

"The motorist said he needed no assistance, but later he asked the farmer to pull him out, which was done. There are two sides to every story. Here is the second side to the West Berne snow trap story, a correct one, I believe."

Special dance Christmas eve. Monday, December 24, at Davenport Center. Dancing from 9 until 1. Good time assured all who attend. Dance bill $1.00. advt 3t

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones of 25 West street spent Thursday in Binghamton.

City Chamberlain Charles H. Bowdish of this city was in Albany yesterday on business.

Superintendent and Mrs. M. J. Esmay of Cooperstown were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kane and daughter, Alice Ruth, of 11 Morgan avenue, spent Thursday in Binghamton.

Mrs. Helen Warden of 4 Ivy court left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., where she will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Blanchard of West street is spending Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. James White, in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jewell and Mrs. E. E. Cummings of Milford were among the holiday shoppers in Oneonta yesterday.

Miss Sarah Pruyn of this city left yesterday morning for Buffalo, where she will spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Gibbs.

Mrs. B. M. Lambert of Cobleskill, who was a guest Wednesday night of her aunt, Mrs. Homer D. Alden, on Fifth street, returning home yesterday.

Miss Mabel Perry, director of music in the Oneonta High school, leaves this morning for her home in Canaan, Vt., where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss A. E. Leaning of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to Boston, Mass., where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, for some time.

A. J. Brown of Lyons motored to this city yesterday and will spend Christmas with his son, D. D. Brown of Eighth street, and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gardner of 256 Main street.

Mrs. Frances Gilbert of Catskill, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Albany City Hospital, is convalescing very satisfactorily at the home of her brother, E. A. Alberti, and other relatives in this city.

Robert Kimball and Charles Northrup of Oneonta and Leland Kimball of Norwich were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kimball of Johnson City. Leland Kimball, formerly express agent at Norwich, has relinquished the position there to accept a larger office at Kingston.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy B. Hoxie, formerly assistant librarian in the Huntington Memorial library, will be pleased to learn that she has returned from the Faxton hospital in Utica to her home in Edmeston, considerably improved in health, after a sojourn of about two months.

G. Samuel Sherman of this city was in Albany yesterday to visit his wife, who a few days ago underwent a serious surgical operation at the Albany hospital, Dr. Elting being the operating surgeon. Her condition is very favorable and it is expected that at no distant date she will be able to return home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Baptist and First Methodist Sunday School Exercises This Evening Those of Elm Park Church

Following are the programs for the Sunday School Christmas exercises of the First Baptist and First Methodist Episcopal churches to be held in the respective church parlors this evening. The program for the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was carried in The Star of Thursday.

The First Baptist Sunday School.

The Christmas exercise with tree and gifts for the Junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held Friday night in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. A pageant entitled "Bethlehem," will be rendered by members of the Junior department, assisted by some of the older members of the school, after which Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive, and add his part to the program. The public is invited to the exercises, which are designed to portray the first Christmas scene in a simple yet effective manner.

The primary department will hold their exercises for members of that department and their parents on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Appropriate exercises will be held by members of the department, and Santa Claus has promised to make a return trip to Oneonta for the benefit of these children, and will undoubtedly have something in the way of a souvenir of his visit for each primary child.

First Methodist Sunday School.

The following program will be presented at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening beginning at 7 o'clock as the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday department of that church:

Festive March. Orchestra.
Hymn. O Come All Ye Faithful.
Invocation. Dr. J. W. Flynn.
Hymn. Oh, Worship the King.
Christmas Carols. Orchestra.
Christmas Carol. Santa Land. Children.
Praise Ye The Lord. Orchestra.
Play. Reverie.
Arrival of Santa Claus.

The play "Reverie," by Percival Wilde, is the feature of the program and following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Jerry E. Wilson will give the setting for the play.

Ex-Governor Richard Harkness—Stanley Bartow.

Grandmother Harkness—Mrs. C. E. Canfield.

Richard Harkness, Jr. — Walter Dunbar.

Mrs. R. Harkness, Jr.—Mrs. Walter Dunbar.

George Harkness — Wayne Forsythe.

Mrs. G. Harkness—Mrs. Wayne Forsythe.

Their Daughter—Miss Ruth Forsythe.

Richard Harkness, 3rd. — Devore Taylor.

Butler—W. E. Fiske.

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ALUMNI TO OPPOSE O. H. S.

Many Former Stars to Oppose First Varsity Quintet—Good Preliminary and Dancing for Students and Alumni

One of the fastest basketball games of the season in this city is to be played at the High school gymnasium this evening when Coach Riesdorph's charges will oppose an alumni team made up of such stars as Dilello and Bush and Kerr, Combes, Niles, Brewster, Hurley and Hemstreet.

Most of these men are members of former varsity teams. Dilello is a varsity forward for the New Haven Normal school of Gymnastics, Bush with Pennsylvania university freshman team, and Hurley has been playing with a fraternity team at Pratt institute. Hemstreet is a student at Phillips-Exeter, Niles of Wesleyan university, and Brewster of Union.

The O. H. S. varsity will line up with Molinari, Glenn, Shepard and Bates as guards; Perman and Deery as centers, and McGuinness, Delaney, Daley, Orr and Melkins as forwards.

The game will start at about 8 o'clock, preceded by a fast preliminary game between the O. H. S. second team and the team of St. James' church at 7 o'clock. The former will include in its line-up Dunni, Leamy, Brady, Burdick, Hamilton, Hoyt and Kerwin; the latter Biederman, Imhoff, Edmunds, Edwards, Shaw, Keen and Markle.

Following the game there will be dancing for High school students and alumni with music by the Imperials. With many of the former student home on vacations a real jolly High school party is anticipated.

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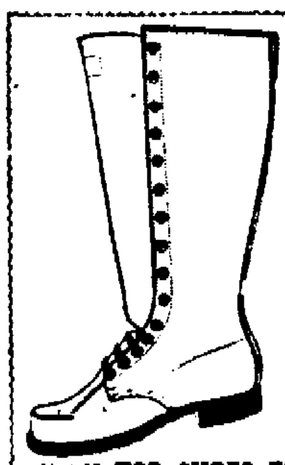

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Emblem Rings
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Stick Pins
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Tie Clasps
Combination Sets
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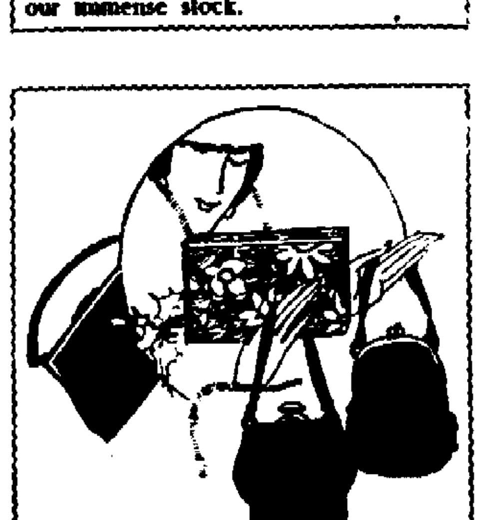

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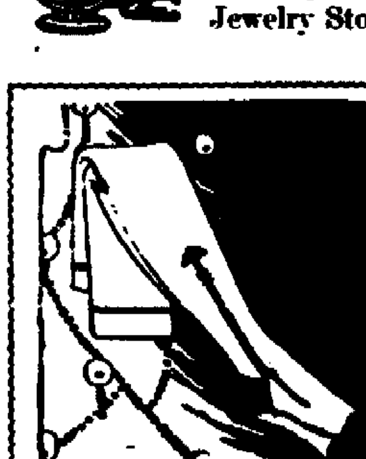

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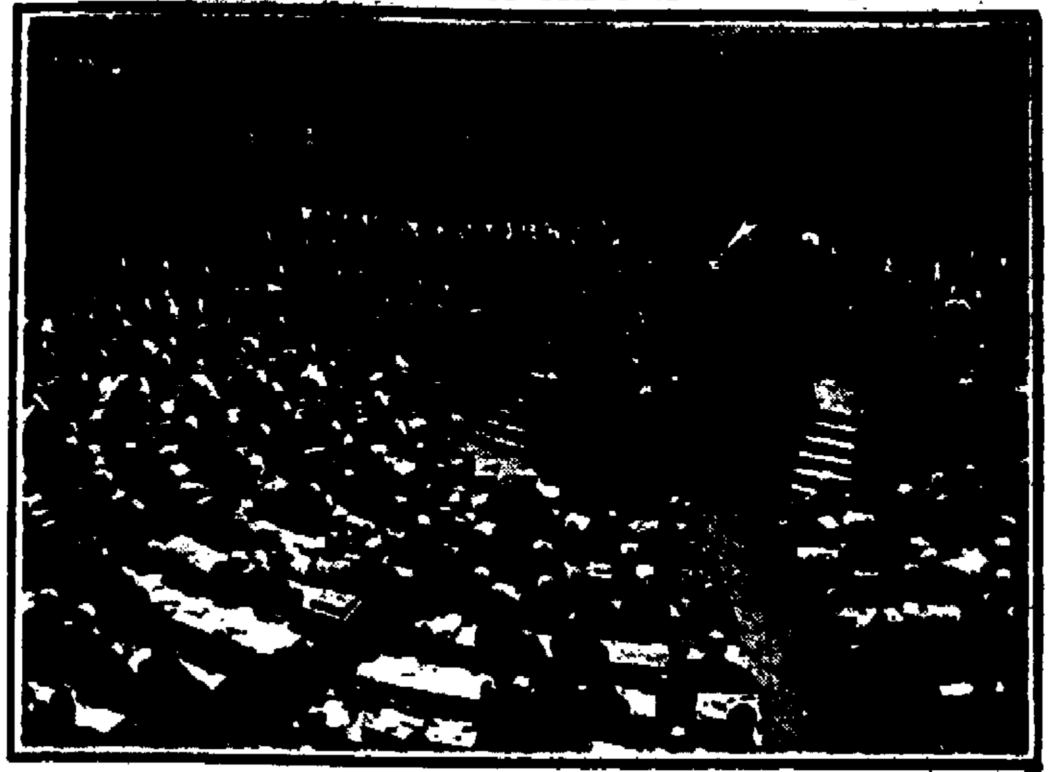
Dr. Marx Makes His First Address



A remarkably clear view of the inside of the Reichstag, Berlin, showing the new German chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, making his first address before the body of lawmakers. Arrow indicates Marx. Note the peculiar construction of the chamber.

Otsego Board of Supervisors Submits County Budget

Total County Tax to Be Levied for General, Poor and Highway Funds Is $345,224.89

Cooperstown, Dec. 20. (Special).—The county "budget" reported by the committee on finance of which Messrs. F. M. Smith, Backus and Hand are the members, was submitted and adopted by the Board of Supervisors at their session Wednesday afternoon, recommending that there be levied and assessed against the property of the county taxes amounting to $97,426.77 for the general fund, $88,406.80 for the poor fund and $159,392.32 for the highway fund.

The report follows:

Appropriations For General Fund.

TAX ACCOUNTS:		
State tax except for highway	$89,916.26	
Stenographer's tax	2,804.14	
Armory tax .	8,367.98	
Total		$102,088.38
General Government		
LEGISLATION:		
Supervisors' annual & special session	$10,000.00	
Supervisors' expenses, audits	1,200.00	
Printing proceedings . . .	1,300.00	
County Attorney salary	3,000.00	
Total		$15,500.00
ADMINISTRATIVE:		
Election expense audits	$5,000.00	
Salaries of election commissioners .	1,800.00	
Commissioners of election, expense approp.	170.00	
Total		$ 6,970.00
Co. Treasurer's salary .	$2,000.00	
Co. Treasurer's audits	325.00	
Co. Treasurer's clerk ...	1,200.00	
Total		$ 3,525.00
Repairs to Court House maintenance .	$1,000.00	
Lighting County buildings . ..	1,500.00	
Co. offices tele. .	600.00	
Court House Audits	3,200.00	
Total		$ 6,300.00
JUDICIAL:		
Surrogate's salary	$3,500.00	
Surrogate's clerks	2,400.00	
Surrogate's sten.	1,300.00	
Co. Judge salary	1,300.00	
Co. Judge expense appropriation	200.00	
Co. Clerk salary	2,500.00	
Co. Clerk assistant	1,500.00	
Co. Clerk stenogs.	$5,600.00	
Surrogate Office Rent	264.00	
Surrogate Office Safe	473.75	
Total		$18,437.75
Supreme Court (civil terms) ..	$2,000.00	
Supreme Court audits	275.00	
Co. Court audits (civil terms)	150.00	
Surrogate's audits	1,800.00	
Court library .	375.00	
Total		$5,600.00
REGULATIVE:		
Co. sealer of weights & measures audits	$275.00	
Co. sealer salary	800.00	
Total		$1,075.00
EDUCATIONAL:		
Educational notices	25.00	
Farm Bureau	3,000.00	
Home Economics	2,500.00	
Junior Project work	5,000.00	
Deaf mutes audits	1,000.00	
Children's court, estimate	300.00	
Relief of Blind, Resolution . .	1,200.00	
Blind audits .	150.00	
Total		$13,175.00
CORRECTIVE:		
Dist. Attorney's salary	$2,000.00	
Dist. Attorney's audits	1,800.00	
Sheriff's office & quarters audits	2,000.00	
Sheriff's & Matron's salary ...	4,900.00	
Sheriff's office & fixtures audits	2,000.00	
Coroner's salary	600.00	
Coroner's audits	1,350.00	
Sheriff's expense audits	1,100.00	
City Judge ...	100.00	
Total		$15,550.00
Supreme Court (grand jury expense)	$1,000.00	
Sup. Court (criminal audits).....	175.00	
County Court Criminal audits	75.00	
County Court criminal audits	4,000.00	
Total		$ 5,250.00
Penitentiary inmates audits....	900.00	
Sheriff & jail inmates maint.	3,000.00	
Jail physician...	100.00	
Sheriff's expense	2,000.00	
Jail repairs....	3,000.00	
Total		$ 9,000.00
Private reform school audits....	250.00	
Total		$ 250.00
Total Appropriations for General Fund		$100,622.75
LESS:		
Fines	$ 475.00	
Co. Clerk fees	2,911.97	
Applicable from general fund interest	503.71	
Forfeited bail .	5,000.00	
Revolver permits	60.00	
Total deductions		$ 8,955.68
ADD:		
Estimated amount for further appropriations by this board for unforeseen contingencies	$ 5,750.20	
Total required for General Fund		$ 97,426.77

Appropriations for Poor Fund

CHARITABLE:		
Supt. of Poor salary	$ 1,200.00	
Supt. of Poor matron's salary	600.00	
Almhouse maintenance (all expenses)	8,500.00	
Almhouse inmates (all expenses)	20,000.00	
Outside relief	20,000.00	
Almhouse audits	1,700.00	
Supt. of Poor expenses . ..	1,000.00	
Total for improvident poor		$ 52,900.00
Co. hospital inmates	$ 2,000.00	
Total		$ 2,000.00
Co. agent for placing dependents . ..	$ 2,000.00	
Cooper Foundation	9,155.00	
Cooper Foundation physician	75.00	
Feebleminded audits	150.00	
Tuberculosis hospital ano	18,167.00	
Tuberculosis hospital bond interest	2,375.00	
Lunacy exams	150.00	
Epileptics . .	225.00	
Public Health audits	250.00	
Private orphanage audits	2,000.00	
Tuberculosis audits	25.70	
Bovine tuberculosis control	4,300.00	
Total		$ 38,772.00
Soldiers' burial audits . ..	$ 1,000.00	
Total		$ 1,000.00
Total for Poor Fund		$94,672.00
LESS:		
Sales, products, almshouse	$ 2,164.50	
Contributions	3,200.64	
	900.00	
Total estimated receipts . .		$ 6,265.20
Total amount required for Poor Fund .		$ 88,406.80

Appropriations for Highway Fund.

MAINTENANCE:			
Highway Committee rights of way	$ 3,200.00		
Supt. Highway salary	2,000.00		
Supt. Highway audits	3,500.00		
Co. Aid highways	20,100.00		
Oil truck	6,500.00		
Total		$ 36,000.00	
CONSTRUCTIVE:			
Highway bond	$15,000.00		
Highway bond interest	14,833.94		
Temp. highway loan interest	4,920.00		
Construction			
320-A	65,000.00		
Worcester-Decatur road	62,525.31		
Laurens Village	1,270.66		
Total		$163,559.82	
		$199,559.82	
Less cash on hand Highway Fund	$28,981.67		
Less cash on hand Highway bond interest	13,632.76	42,614.43	
		$156,945.10	
ADD:			
Estimated amount for further appropriations for unforeseen contingencies		$ 2,447.22	
Total amount required for highway fund		$159,392.32	

Highways on County Map.

Upon motion of the highway committee a resolution was adopted placing the following highwrys upon the county map in the order named for construction after the highways now upon the map are built:

State Highways — Cooperstown-Schuyler Lake State highway.

County Highways with federal aid—1. Springfield Four Corners-Van-Hornesville; Oneonta-Franklin. 2. Kelsey Corners-Oaksville; Hartwick-Laurens, West Oneonta. 3. Morris-South New Berlin. 4. Cooperstown-East Side-East Springfield.

A resolution also introduced by the highway committee was adopted striking from the county map and system of county aid highways certain roads upon recommendation of the respective town boards as follows:

Town of Otsego—Briar Creek running to the Butternuts town line, town of Cherry Valley, highways beginning at village of Cherry Valley running east over Lancaster street 5 to Custer Valley via R. D. route, six miles; Town of Otsego. Highway beginning at the villag. of Oaksville and running thence west over Cortland turnpike to the Burlington town line (connects with Burlington town road) four miles, and also the highway beginning at the village of Fly Creek and running thence north via Lidell's Corners, four miles, and that the county map be amended by placing the following roads thereon, in the place of those stricken from the list:

Town of Otego—Commencing at the north end of county highway No. [illegible], and running in a northerly direction along the East Branch road to Otsdawn; thence in an easterly direction along the highway leading from Otsdawn to West Oneonta to the town line between the towns of Otego and Oneonta, connecting with the West Oneonta county aid highway, a distance of five miles.

Town of Cherry Valley—Commencing at the corporation line of the village of Cherry Valley and leading towards Spruce Brook to the Montgomery county line, a distance of four miles.

Town of Otsego—Beginning at the Cooperstown-Three Mile Point highway and running northwesterly towards Pierstown Grange hall, a distance of one mile.

Commencing at state route No. 6, at [illegible] and running toward Fly Creek, connecting with the county aid highway, a distance of one mile.

Commencing at a point in the Cooperstown-Springfield Center-Herkimer county line highway and running westerly through Mohican canyon, connecting with Pierstown county aid highway, one mile west.

Commencing at Oaksville and running southerly on the side of Oaks Creek to the town line of Hartwick, a distance of one mile.

Beginning at the Exeter town line and running northerly on the easterly side of Canadarago lake to the town line of Richfield.

Auditing Committees' Reports.

Reports of auditing committees were received and suitable resolutions adopted authorizing the county treasurer to pay the amounts allowed as follows:

Justices and constables — Amount claimed, $227.95; allowed in full.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief — Amount claimed, $65; allowed, $60.

Sheriff's accounts—Amount claimed, $2,360.69; allowed, $2,351.69.

The report of the committee on erroneous and omitted taxes was received and adopted. The committee consists of Messrs. Rogers, Hoffman and Haggerty.

Messrs. Bilderbeck and Talbot, committee on ratio and apportionment reported that they had apportioned the state and county taxes to be levied against the various tax districts of the county.

For quality—Buy Ontario cakes and crackers. Special sale at E. M. Ayres, Milford. advt 2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon B. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel W. Ross, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrators of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Owen C. Becker, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of February, next.

Dated, July 26, [illegible].

Isabelle R. Marshall
Agnes E. Neubauer,
Administrators.

Owen C. Becker, Esq.,
Attorney for Administrators,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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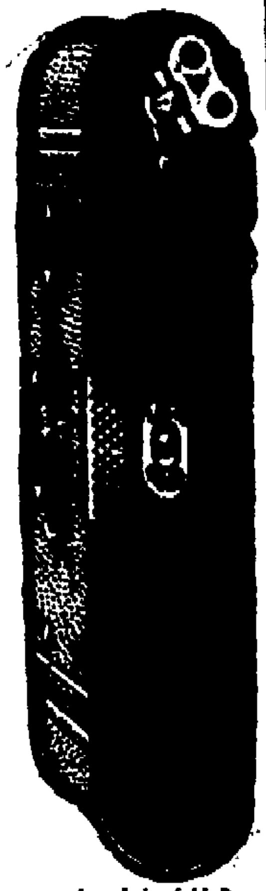

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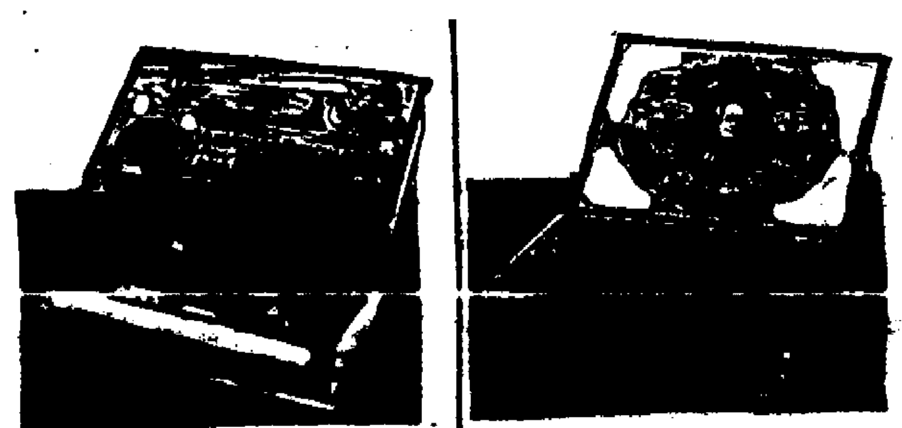

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BEAUTIFUL packages of the highest grade products from America's best known Candy manufacturers, including freshly packed gift boxes from our own factories at prices ranging from 39c to $10.00

Quaint little packages for the kiddies to help decorate the Christmas tree or fill in the empty spaces in the stockings, such as Chocolate Animals, Tiny Kiddy Pops, Kandy Kewpies, etc.

Little Bits from the East

One of the many distinctive packages fresh from our own factory. The decoration on the cover of pyramids, deserts, and arabs, symbolizes the East making it a particularly appropriate package for Christmas. Filled with the most wonderful assortment of chocolates, almonds, dates, etc.

1¼ lbs. 1.50 — 2 lbs. 2.50

Family Package of Homemaid Chocolates

Our Christmas special. An assortment of 10 different Chocolates, filled with fruits, creams and chewy centers 2¼ lbs. 98c

Sugar Coated Almonds

Whole, select nuts, covered with a coating of variously colored and flavored pure sugar—special at ...... pound 49c

Walnut Stuffed Dates

Fresh, delicious, dainty confection. per pound 49c

Liggett's Milk Chocolate

In ½ pound bars . . Special at 25c

Box of 6 cakes makes an acceptable gift. 1.50

Something for every member of the Family

Perfume Sets	2.00 to 20.00
Domestic & Imported Perfumes	.50 to 10.00
3 piece Imported Toilet Sets	4.00
8 piece Imported Toilet Sets	7.40
Gift Stationery	.33 to 1.50
Eversharp Pencils	1.00 to 5.00
Ready & Ingersoll Watches	up from 1.39
Brownie Kodaks	1.70 to 23.30
Waterman Fountain Pens	2.50 to 20.00
Mahogany or Inlaid Clocks suitable for boudoir or desk	2.00
Gillette & other Safety Razors	.98 to 3.39
De Vilbiss Perfumizers	.75 to 3.00
Genuine Thermos Bottle and Kits	1.39 to 7.50
Walking and Talking Dolls	.98 to 2.98
Kindergarten Play Balls	.25
Bunny Sport Outfits	.49
Electric Curling Irons	1.29 and 2.39
Electric Flat Irons, 3½ or 6 lbs	2.98

CIGARS

YOU will find here most of the well known, established brands of imported and domestic Cigars in excellent smoking condition in a great range of prices and most generally at a saving.

We recommend particularly the following of our private brands.

Clear Havana Cigars
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La Rosa Aromatica in 10 sizes. . . . from 2.25 to 9.00
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In Boxes of 25

Flor de Murat in 4 sizes . 2.25 to 3.50
Padova Invincible . . 2.00

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including the well-known

Major in 3 sizes . . 1.25 to 2.88
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Louis K. 2.38
Black and White in 3 sizes 1.75

Friday and Saturday Reductions

Major Perfecto—regularly 2 for 25c
5 for 50c, 10 for 98c, Box of 25, 2.45

Flor de Murat—regularly 2 for 25c
5 for 50c, 10 for 98c, Box of 25, 2.45

La Rosa Aromatica—regularly 15c
5 for 60c, 10 for 1.20, Box of 25, 3.00

La Providencia—regularly 10c
5 for 45c, 10 for 86c, Box of 50, 4.30

Major Majors—regularly 10c
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All the popular brands of Tobaccos in jars and tins at substantial savings. A large variety of genuine briar pipes and other smoker's accessories may be found in a number of our larger stores.

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All the well known brands of Cigarettes. Many in special Holiday boxes. You will find the brand he smokes, at reduced prices.

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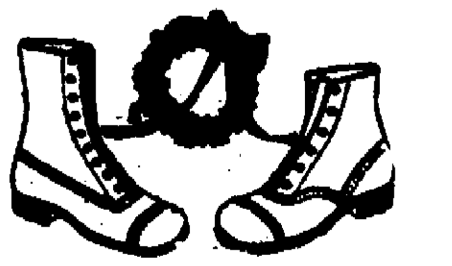
The Safe Drug Stores

Mothers Know How Thoroughly the Youngsters Enjoy New Shoes

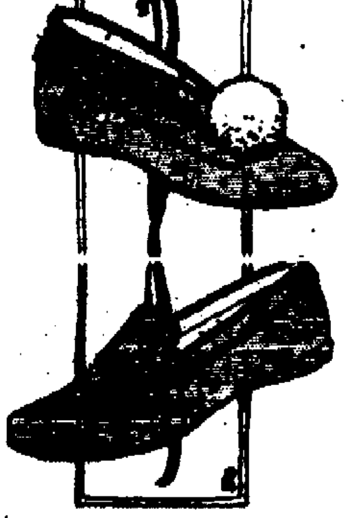
If you have any doubt as to the genuine joy a new pair of shoes holds for most youngsters, ask Mother! She knows! Furthermore, she will tell you that, while Christmas couldn't be Christmas without candy and toys, she would rather the children did not have too much of either, and that useful gifts will be very, very welcome.

BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



—and They Like Slippers, too!

Here are ever so many comfort slippers for children in styles especially designed to please little folks at Christmas time. How much better is a gift that will still be "in service" long after toys are broken and thrown away!



Surely the protective warmth of galoshes is expressive of the Christmas spirit. Any woman, young or old, would appreciate such a gift.

Women's 4 - Buckle, first quality .$3.50 and $4.00.

Men's heavy 4-Buckle at .... $3.75 and $4.00

Men's Dress 4-Buckle at ..... $4.00 and $4.50

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Men's Comfort Slippers at $1.50, $1.65 and $2.00.

Men's Leather Slippers at $2.75

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Children's Felt Slippers and Bootees . $1.00

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Ripe Tomatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Green Peppers
Milford Celery
Cranberries
Wax Beans
Tangerines
Parsley
Dates
Figs

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RATIO AND APPORTIONMENT

	Equalized value real property exclusive of pension property and assessed value of personal property	State tax apportioned	Stenographer's tax apportioned	Armory tax apportioned	Total state tax apportioned	County taxes for general and poor purposes apportioned	Total equalized real property assessed value personal property	County taxes for highway purposes apportioned
Burlington ..	$ 466,661	$ 1,083.82	$ 100.86	$ 45.85	$ 1,230.53	$ 2,229.97	$ 469,623	$ 1,925.50
Butternuts .	1,126,432	2,616.13	243.47	110.68	2,970.28	5,406.87	1,176,468	4,616.53
Cherry Valley	1,217,341	2,827.27	263.11	119.62	3,210.00	5,843.24	1,222,742	5,013.24
Decatur . ..	227,520	528.41	49.18	22.35	599.94	1,092.10	227,526	932.86
Edmeston . .	1,125,913	2,614.93	243.35	110.63	2,968.92	5,404.38	1,128,187	4,625.57
Exeter	574,435	1,334.12	124.17	56.44	1,514.73	2,757.29	576,435	2,363.38
Hartwick . .	1,095,169	2,543.53	236.71	177.67	2,887.86	5,256.81	1,096,075	4,493.91
Laurens . ..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	68.88	1,848.47	[illegible]	704,247	[illegible]
Maryland . .	1,285,352	2,985.33	277.82	126.30	3,389.45	6,169.69	1,286,871	5,276.17
Middlefield .	1,063,873	2,470.83	229.95	104.53	2,805.31	5,106.59	1,064,449	4,364.21
Milford	1,444,076	3,353.85	312.12	141.89	3,807.86	6,931.56	1,448,855	5,940.31
Morris	647,826	1,504.67	140.02	63.65	1,708.34	3,109.56	652,489	2,675.20
New Lisbon .	488,445	1,134.41	105.57	47.99	1,287.97	2,344.54	489,031	2,005.03
Oneota town	1,906,271	4,427.30	412.02	187.32	5,026.64	9,150.10	1,914,862	7,850.94
Oneonta city	11,222,848	26,065.03	2,425.72	1,102.75	29,593.50	53,869.67	11,279,333	46,245.27
Otego	1,165,389	2,706.61	251.89	114.53	3,073.02	5,593.87	1,167,298	4,785.92
Otsego	4,267,115	9,910.36	922.29	419.28	11,251.93	20,482.15	4,290,836	17,592.51
Pittsfield . ..	634,273	1,473.09	137.10	62.32	1,672.51	3,044.51	635,175	2,604.22
Plainfield . .	611,038	1,419.12	132.07	60.04	1,611.24	2,932.98	611,057	2,505.33
Richfield . ..	1,796,060	4,171.34	388.20	176.48	4,736.02	8,621.09	1,798,704	7,373.69
Roseboom .	293,724	679.85	63.27	28.76	771.88	1,405.08	292,879	1,204.90
Springfield .	1,066,966	2,478.02	230.62	104.84	2,813.48	5,121.44	1,067,678	4,377.48
Unadilla . ..	2,152,034	4,998.09	465.14	211.46	5,674.69	10,329.76	2,160,821	8,859.40
Westford . .	366,766	851.81	79.27	36.04	967.12	1,760.47	368,891	1,512.45
Worcester ..	1,769,803	4,110.36	382.53	173.90	4,666.79	8,495.05	1,794,504	7,357.46
Totals ..	$38,715,328	$89,916.26	$8,367.98	$3,804.14	$102,088.38	$185,833.57	$38,876,178	$157,392.32

General county ratio per $1,000—4.80
County highway ratio per $1,000—4.10
Total county ratio per $1,000—8.90
Dated, December 19th, 1923.

State ratio per $1,000—2.322497 plus
Stenographers' ratio per $1,000—.2161412.
Armory ratio per $1,000—.09825927

HORSE FACES EXTINCTION

Expert Predicts Faithful Beast of Burden Will Be Extinct on American Continent in Century.

(By the Associated Press)

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 20.—Statistics recently circulated stated that horses, in large measure freed, because of motor power, from the labors that made them beasts of burden, were increasing rather than diminishing in number. But now comes Professor E. L. Furlong, curator of the vertebrate collection at the University of California, with the prediction that the horse will be virtually extinct on the American continent in another century.

Professor Furlong is so confident of his supposition that he has started for posterity a collection of all modern specimens of the equine family. His collection will rest in the museum of paleontology, along with the bones of the three-toed horse and other prehistoric kin.

Recalling the dominating position of motor conveyances in the cities, Professor Furlong adds: "Daily the tractor and the automobile are taking the place of the horse in rural life. As the usefulness of the horse passes, so will the necessity for his existence. Before many years the use of a horse for the purposes with which he has been identified since time immemorial will be a curiosity. In another hundred years you may find horses in zoos. I am sure you will not find them anywhere else."

NEW NAME FOR CHRISTIANIA

Norway Moves to Have City Known as "Oslo."

Norway's capital may lose its familiar name of Christiania and be known in the future by its original name, Oslo.

Ten members of the storthing have submitted a proposal to that effect which, according to the Morning Post correspondent in the Norwegian capital, will be adopted by a large majority of the national legislature. It is not intended to make the change effective before 1925.

Notice to the Public.

The undersigned citizens of South Side hereby forbid any person to cut Christmas trees or other trees upon their respective premises after this date.

Dated December 18, 1923.

C. A. Taylor, Frank Sessions, Lester Green, E. L. Hall, C. H. Baker, D. S. Orr and son, Charles E. Thompson, C. D. Dye, Marshall Scott, Alfred McDonald, Dr. M. Hamilton, E. D. Lewis. advt 4t

Bargains—One H. P. twin cylinder gas engine with double fly wheels $25. A few 50 gallon steel oil barrels, good for kerosene or gasoline $1.50 each. A seven car Wasco garage heater, nearly new, $50; parlor coal stove $6.00; piano box coal bin $7.50; one 50 gallon steel drum full of oil, suitable for farm machinery, $6.00. Franklin Service garage, phone 503, 421 Main street. advt 3t.

Keep a case of Klipnockie Klub soft drinks always in the home—for family, refreshments and for the friend who "drops in." Order a case now (and have some for Christmas) from your grocer or phone 999. Oneonta Bottling works. Advt. 2t.

Notice.

Will the party who got the blue silk umbrella with white tips by mistake at St. James' bazaar, kindly leave at 10 Ivy Court and receive theirs in exchange. Mrs. Robert Estabrook, 10 Ivy Court. advt 3t.

Franklin said: "If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some. You get the most for your money when you buy Klipnockie highgrade coffee. advt 6t

The guests are coming. You are sure of your dinner, but a wee bit worried about the dessert. Flavor it with Baker's vanilla and your worries will be over. advt 6t

Balsam Christmas Trees.

We have a lot of fine bushy trees. The price is right. Phone 617-M. VanBuren's. advt 6t

Save Your Tires.

Get a set of jacks for $2.00 at the Carpenter shop. L. Fegg. 446 Main street. advt 10t.

Exchange your old furniture for new at Vunck's Furniture store, 17-19 South Main street. Phone 276-W. Advt. 3t.

Whittall rugs in all sizes for Christmas. The Capron company. advt 4t

Radio outfits, loud speakers, phones, parts, supplies. Stevens', Inc. advt 3t.

602 calls Cook's closed taxi, day or night, long or short trips. advt 10t.

WARNS AGAINST RUNNING ENGINE IN CLOSED GARAGE

Washington, Dec. 20. — Motorists who "warm up" their engines in garages during the winter months are warned by the bureau of mines to open all doors and windows to guard against poisonous carbon monoxide fumes.

Citing numerous cases of asphyxiation from this practice, the bureau declares tests have shown the amount of carbon monoxide present in automobile exhaust gases varies from 2.4 to 9.5 per cent and adds that four-tenths of one per cent is sufficient to kill a person in one hour.

Finch & South, Chestnut and Main streets, will have a lot of Christmas trees on sale Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. advt 3t

GETS BACK AT DAD.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20. — Because his father, an attorney, had postponed payment for chores done 14-year-old J. C. Otis, Jr., of this city, yesterday picketed his home wearing a sign "This house is unfair to labor."

Mr. Otis paid up and the sign went indoors.

Christmas at Emmons School.

Christmas exercises were held at the Emmons district school Wednesday afternoon. The program given showed that great care had been taken in its preparation by the teacher, Mrs. Sherman Simmons, and by the pupils. It gave great pleasure to the twenty-five guests present.

To rent—Flat, six rooms and bath. All improvements. Call 501-W after 12:30 p. m. advt 5t

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½, 4 cans for $1.50
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2, 4 cans for $1.10
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2, 4 cans for $1.00
Broken Sliced Pineapple, No. 2, 4 cans for 95c
Grated Pineapple, No. 2, 4 cans for 90c

Pocono Mince Meat 13c
Olives, Stuffed, large 27c
Olives, Plain, large 32c
Rajah Dates, pkg. 18c
Figs, 1 lb. 25c
English Walnuts, 1 lb. 35c
Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. 25c
Brazil Nuts, 1 lb. 25c
Almond Nuts, 1 lb. 32c
Dates, Bulk, 1 lb. 15c
Pocono Cut Wax Beans 23c
Stuffed Dates, Bulk, 1 lb. 40c

Globe Grocery Stores, Inc.

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273 Main Street 340 Main Street
Grocery Dept., Oneonta Dept. Store

WORLD'S LARGEST CHAIN DEPARTMENT STORE ORGANIZATION

J.C. Penney Co.

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475 DEPARTMENT STORES

144-146 MAIN STREET, ONEONTA, NEW YORK

RELIABLE QUALITY GOODS ALWAYS AT LOW PRICES

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WHERE SANTA CLAUS HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS

Our Store is chock-full of nice things to make Christmas most delightful for the children.

Making Money Go a Long Way!

The story is related of George Washington that he threw a silver dollar across the Potomac River at a point where it was said to have been approximately a mile wide. Surely, a dollar went further then, than now.

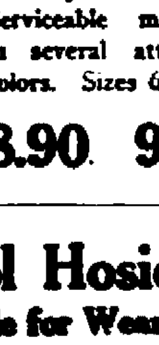
The purchasing power of a dollar has shrunk since Washington's day. But the discriminating public is finding that a dollar still goes a long way here.

We know of no Store where a dollar will go further.

J. C. Penney Co.

A New O'Coat

For Every Boy



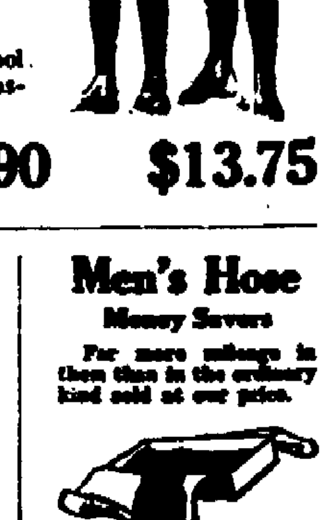
Smart Overcoats, carefully tailored. Serviceable materials in several attractive colors. Sizes 6 to 12.

8.90 9.90

Boys' Two-Knicker Suits

Stylish, Good Looking, Priced Low

Our wide assortment offers all popular models: belted all around, belted backs, plain or patch pockets, pockets with flap to button. Everyone a style leader.



Two Knickers With Every Suit

You can see how well made they are. Long wearing proves it.

Greys—Browns—Tans
Greens—Blue

Your choice of all-wool serges, tweeds and fancy cassimeres in latest patterns.

$7.90 $9.90 $13.75

Boys' School Hosiery

These Are Made for Wear

Mothers know how boys wear out hose, and they'll be glad to find some that wear as well as these. They are the best we can get, made especially to withstand hard wear, and very low priced for the quality. Don't spend so much time mending—lay in a supply of these hose for school wear.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, made of two threads. Extra wide leg. In black and Cordovan. Sizes 6 to 12. An excellent value. Pair

25c

Boys' Extra Heavy Hose, made of fine cotton with shaped ankle and 4 thread leg. In black and Cordovan. Sizes 6 to 12. Pair

45c

Overcoats

For Men and Young Men

Three-button, double breasted Ulsterette Coats with all 'round belts, cut 44 inches long. Roomy, warm, serviceable—a Nation-wide value at

$19.75

Silk Hose

Full Fashioned

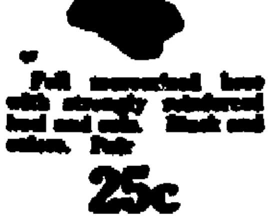
Women's full fashioned pure thread silk hose. Double sole, 4 thread heel and toe, and lisle garter top. 20-inch boot. One of our best sellers at

$1.49

Men's Hose

Money Savers

Far more mileage in them than in the ordinary kind sold at our price.



Full mercerized hose with strongly reinforced heel and sole. Black and colors. Pair

25c

Union Suits

Fleece Lined

Men's fleece lined Union Suits. Good weight.

$1.39

Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

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CAR WASHING

[illegible]

CAR RIM REPAIRING

[illegible]

Call 288 and place your order definitely for your job with advertisement follows.

No advertisements will be accepted to be published until further.

TO RENT

[illegible]

TO RENT — Five rooms to rent at 19 Franklin street, with all modern improvements. Garage with electric lights, if desired, cement floor. I will be there myself this time. From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m., Saturday, the 23rd.

[illegible] RENT—Eight room house; all improvements. 27 Cherry street. Inquire [illegible]-R.

TO RENT—Five room flat at 85 Main street, partly furnished.

TO RENT—Flat over Star office, Broad street, suitable for business or living apartments. Apply at Star office.

TO RENT—Garage for storing cars at $5 month, at 39 River street. Carlisle [illegible]

TO RENT—Garage at 32 Dietz street. Inquire John Parish, 105 Chestnut street or phone 258-J2.

TO RENT—Eight room house. 27 Jackson avenue. All improvements, garage. R. J. Baker, Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nearly new Oliver typewriter in best class condition. Inquire 9 Pine street or phone 962.

CHICKENS —Dressed to order, 30c per pound delivered. Phone 38J-J2.

BROWN'S MAMMOTH CHICKENS — Eight leading varieties, standard-bred, egg laying strain, vigorous chicks that mature early. Great postpaid—100 per cent delivery guaranteed. Shipments begin in March. Order early and save chicks arrive when you want them. Free catalog. Hillcrest Farm, Hughes Hatchery, Cobleskill, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Boston bull pups, 3½ months old, nicely marked, from registered stock. H. Tilson, Country club road. Phone 170-W.

FREE TUBE—Atwater Kent radio set, with batteries, phones and tubes, $60. Can use Atwater Kent unmounted at a bargain. Smith & Merrill, 5 Main street.

FOR SALE —Range and tank with hot water front. Call 34 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—Garage and equipment. This place is fully up to date and in fine location. O. H. Edwards, Stamford, N. Y. Phone 175.

FOR SALE—Chickering grand piano, $300. L. E. Garlock, 271 Main street.

FOR SALE—Geese and ducks for Christmas, at my farm. H. G. Strait, West Oneonta. Phone 16-F22.

FOR SALE—2,000 chestnut posts. A. H. Potter, Davenport Center, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for cow, pure-bred Holstein bull, three years old, Jan. 1, 1924. Both dam and grand-dam of bull Riverside Dairy farms, Central Bridge, N. Y. Herd is tuberculin tested and fully accredited. Frank C. Stafford, Carpenterville, N. Y.

PLANT NOW—Indoor or out, tulips, narcissus, Giant Darwin tulips, 60 for $1, 100 for $2; Emperor narcissus, 50 for $1, 100 for $2. Postpaid. R. J. Gibbons, Belvelly, N. J.

FOR SALE—Telephone point at auction Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m., to pay bill against them. Across tracks from Murdock implement company. C. D. Barringer.

MAKES A FINE—Christmas present, $6.50 for three bushels of apples, hand-picked, a new barrel and delivered express paid. Selected Baldwins, Spitz, Delicious and Greenings. Cash with order. Mill farm, Middleburgh, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Young roosters three or four pounds each, 30c a pound, delivered in Oneonta. Phone 225-J.

FOR SALE—Harwood cut to order for stove and furnace or fire place. Phone 181-W.

FOR SALE—Hardwood. Call 882-M, or 20 Main street.

FOR SALE—Gray mare, harness, wagon; also fire engine. Inquire Oneonta Junk shop, 49 Main street.

FOR SALE— 125 R. I. Red pullets and 20 roosters. Melvin Maples, Otego.

WOOD FOR SALE—At new Dewar garage on Broad street.

BLUE WOOD FOR SALE—$5 per cord. Hard seasoned wood. Phone 308-W2 or 332-W.

FOR SALE—Pipe threading machine, 2½ to 4 inches. Large pipe cutter, large chain pipe wrench, and 2 foot Stillson wrench. Inquire of Jay S. Lawson, Star office.

THREE DOG SALE

SEAL POULTRY FARM — For sale, novel, nine room house, 1,000 inch poultry house, barn. Complete outfit for only $5,000, cash, $1,000. Square deal agency, A. R. Silliman.

FOR SALE —140 acre valley farm, one mile from good sized village, spring water piped to house and barn, good eight room house and good basement barn. New house, capacity not 200 hens. Plenty of third new timber. Price $4,200. Will take as low as $200, first payment and bal per month or will trade for city property. Mrs. L. M. Franklin, 9 Pine street. Phone 182.

FOR SALE—160 acre state road farm, 40 acres timber lot, 60 acres pasture, balance tillable. Large orchard, one-half acre strawberries, large 30-room house, 1,000 hen poultry house, garage. Take auto in trade 12 acres, two horses, all personal property. Only $4,000, cash $1,000. Will consider trade for city property, or any line of business. If you want a farm, come, we have the best kind of farms. A. R. Silliman, Squire Deal agency.

FOR SALE—Farm of 125 acres; can be worked with 2 teams; lots of wood and timber, running water at the house and barn; good buildings, 22 grade Holstein cows, one bull, two horses, one colt; 30 hens, good lot of farming tools, equipment for the farm, price $8,000, cash $3,000. Would consider trade for city property. We have a large list of farms from three to up to three hundred acres for sale or exchange. Alfred Smith Real Estate agency 182 Main street. Phone 661-J.

FOR SALE—Two sows, specially bred, suitable for breeding, Duroc stock, 27 miles Oneonta, 10 miles Otego station, and railroad. Sows, one spotted, one red, good breedings, $5 each. Peter Hudson, walking township, accessible roads, good crops, will sell high bidder, $12.00, 300 acres; first class buildings, 10 cattle, team, 300 hens, $4000, $1000 down. Mrs. L. M. Franklin, 9 Pine street. Phone 182.

ONE CENT A WORD

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WOMAN WANTED

WANTED —Painting and paperhanging. L. W. Mitz. Phone 123-R.

POSITION WANTED—Experienced chauffeur wants position as truck driver; able to make own repairs. Phone 320-W2.

MOVING AND TRUCKING — Long or short hauls; good work; prices right. Phone 308-J. Louis Thayer, 12½ Dietz street.

AUTO PAINTING —W. C. Stanford will spray paint your car, Jan. 1, 1923, at 209 Main street. Will be at home, 4 Maple street, before January 1. Phone 1073-R. Please let me hear from you. All work guaranteed.

WANTED—Rag rugs or carpets to weave. Phone 1003-J or call at 11 Telford street.

NOTICE—J. W. VanBuskirk at the H. W. Absalom blacksmith shop at the rear of the main and exchange stables, Oneonta, will be pleased to meet all old and new customers.

WANTED—Hay to bale. John Kamps, Hobart, N. Y.

TRUCKING—Large or medium loads; local or long distance; prices right. Phone 630-J or 1007-J.

DRESSMAKING — All kinds; children's clothes a specialty. 46 Maple street, Oneonta.

LACE CURTAIN LAUNDRY — 22 Center street. Miss L. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies and children's dresses and coats; embroidery; reasonable prices. 39 Loudon avenue. Phone 606-R2.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SEVEN ROOMS—And bath, all improvements, excellent location, fine condition, $4,000. Eight rooms and bath, Normal section, $4,500. Six rooms and bath, West End, $3,000. Seven rooms and bath, near river, $4,200, main floor, balance $20 per month. Oneonta agency, Inc., 239 Main street. Phone 340.

ALL REAL VALUE—Double, 16 rooms, improvements, garage, $6,500. Near silk mill, 7 rooms, $3,000. Eight rooms, very central, improvements, garage, $7,000. Eight rooms, one-half acre ground, on pavement, Chestnut street, $5,100, $1,000 down. Two story twin house, 6 rooms and toilet each side, large lot, near paved street, $3,000. A fine large place near Normal and pavement, garage, $6,000. A. C. Lewis, 412 Main street. Phone 308-W.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Six rooms and garage, convenient for railroad man, $4,500. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, $3,200 on $500 payments. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, West End, $4,700. Seven rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, garage, double lot, central location, $6,000. Two family house, all improvements, large garage, central, $6,500. Two family house, all improvements, three car garage, central, $7,500. Chas. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Main near Gault avenue, a pocketbook containing money and checks bearing name of Thayer. $5 reward. T. S. Whiting, 161 River street. Phone 241-J.

LOST—Between West Davenport and Oneonta, black traveling bag. Finder please notify Box 39, West Davenport.

LOST—Thursday afternoon in postoffice, little girl's handbag. Please return to Star office.

LOST — Wednesday night, a string of beads. Inquire 58 Maple street.

LOST—Tire, tube, rim, license plate, No. 250-341, and tail-light, between Oneonta and Worcester. Finder will be rewarded for return of same. Star office, Oneonta, N. Y.

LOST—Child's brown leather mitten, fur on cuff, Saturday afternoon. Phone 327-W.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED —Horizontal boiler, 10 horsepower. Mathy's Machine shop, Prospect street.

WANTED —To buy all kinds of calves hides and calf skins. Will pay extra for delivery at A. H. Sweet's barn, Peck Bros., Central hotel, Milford, N. Y.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms with bath, for light housekeeping. Must have all conveniences. Write Bertrand Boorn, 71 River street, city.

WANTED — Garage in neighborhood of Spring and Chestnut streets at once. Call or phone Star office after 7:30 p. m. Ask for Mr. Parsons.

WANTED — Pooler's certificates. State your lowest price. Finder series A-1922. Will accept 88%. W. H. Squires, Clinton, N. Y.

CHEVROLETS CARPENTER — Graduate carburetor, Stanley corsets. 128 Main street, over Reynold's Book store. Phone 691-W.

AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coupe, four months old, in first class condition. Must be sold immediately. Telephone to T. L. Lent, 602-J.

FOR SALE —Five passenger Mitchell in perfect running order. Inquire John Shepherd, 2 Highland street, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—1918 Chevrolet sedan, $300. Hay & Howland.

FOR SALE —Ford coupe, fine condition. Four good tires. Price, the best — no checks. Inquire 35 Franklin street, city.

FOR SALE — This year's Ford coupe. Chance to save $100. P. O. Box 301, or phone evenings, 236-R.

BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED —Boarders and roomers at 16 Fifth street. Terms reasonable.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and room; heated and electric lights. 1 Spring street.

WANTED — Boarder and roomer, steam heat, gas, privilege of bathroom. Price reasonable. 43 Main street.

Time Table of

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Effective Oct. 22, 1922.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

1:14 a. m., except Sunday; 1:05 p. m. daily.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:10 a. m., daily; 6:35 p. m., except Sunday.

PRICES MOVE UP, BUSINESS EASES

Long Side Gets Confidence From Action of House to Consider Mellon Tax Plan

Daily Stock Review.

Total stock sales 947,200 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 94.-07; net gain, .46.

High, 1922, 104.82; low, 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.-61; net gain, .52.

High, 1922, 90.51; low, 79.53.

Daily Bond Review.

Total bond sales, par value, $10,-767,00.

Ten first grade rails averaged 86.97; net loss, .11.

Ten secondary rails averaged 83.48; net loss, .22.

Ten public utilities averaged 84.-95; net gain, .07.

Ten industrials averaged 93.23; net gain, .91.

Combined average 88.66; net loss, .06.

Combined average month ago, 86.75; year ago, 88.00.

New York, Dec. 26. — Stock prices started upward again today with business on a reduced scale, due to the approaching holiday. Speculative confidence in the long side was restored by the decision of the house ways and means committee to take early action on the administrative features of the Mellon tax program, and by reports of special dividend distributions by several companies before the end of the year.

The demand for stocks covered a broad list with the leather issues giving one of the best demonstrations of group strength. May Department Stores and Computing, Tabulating and Recording, which established new high records for the year and closed at net gains of four and one-fourth and two and one-eighth points, respectively, were the individual features.

Good buying was noted throughout the day in the sugars, oils and tobaccos. Oils were helped by the report of the American Petroleum Institute which showed a further daily reduction of 62,150 barrels in crude oil output for the week ending December 15. Production is still exceeding consumption, however.

Standard industrial shares recovered ground lost in the last days. U. S. Steel common closed nearly a point higher at 94⅝. Baldwin advanced one and three-eighths to 124⅞ and Studebaker moved up one and one-eighths to 105⅛. American Can improved fractionally.

Some of the active industrials to close at net gains of two or more points were Central Leather common and preferred, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, Schulte Stores, American Hide and Leather preferred, Associated Dry Goods, Endicott-Johnson and United Drug.

New low records for the year were established during the early part of last Leather, Consolidated Cigar preferred and National Tanners, the transactions in each case being small.

Confined strength of the Erie issues was the feature of the railroad list. Erie common crossing 22 and then dropping back to 21⅞, where it was up five-eighths on the day. Soo preferred recovered 10 points of its 15-point drop yesterday, and Katy advanced three points.

Traders paid particular attention in today's bond trading to St. Paul and Seaboard Air Line railroad issues, both of which moved up moderately.

After a lapse of more than a year, Seaboard directors voted today a two and one-half per cent interest payment on the company's adjustment 5s and that issue was brought up for a one and one-half point gain. The St. Paul issues were up several points at one time but sagged slightly toward the close.

Bankers indicated that a sizable issue of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy bonds would be offered soon after the first of the year, and there were reports also of an early offering of about $30,000,000 Central of Georgia Railroad bonds.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 9,986; creamery, higher than extras, 55½@56; creamery, extras, 93 score, 55; do, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 47½@54½; state dairy, finest, 53½@54½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 5,053; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 45@47; do, firsts, 41@44; do, seconds and poorer, 30@40; New Jersey hennery whites closely selected extras, 58@60; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 50@58; nearby hennery browns, extras, 52@54; refrigerator firsts, 26½@27½.

Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 62,184 pounds; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 22½@23½; do, average run, 21@21½; state, whole milk, flats, held fancy to fancy specials, 24½@27; do, average run, 23@24.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry—Irregular; no freight quotations; chickens, by express, 20@22; broilers, 32@40; fowls, 19@22; roosters, 14; turkeys, 32@35.

Dressed poultry —Irregular; chickens, 22@24; fowls, 16@21; old roosters, 14@19; turkeys, 24@39.

New York Stocks.

Cattle — Receipts, 850; steady; steers, $5.25@10.40; state bulls, $3.25@5.25; cows, $1.40@4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,004; steady; sheep, $4.50@6.25; culls, $2.25@3; lambs, $3@13; culls, $1@3.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,790; steady; light to medium weights, $7.60@8.65; pigs, $7.25@7.50; heavy hogs, $7.00@7.65; roughs, $6.25@6.50.

CHEVROLET MACHINES

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$1.36
Buckwheat, cwt.	$4.75
Oats, per bu.	.44
Ground oats	$3.00
Poultry grains	$3.25
Gluten feed	$3.75
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.30
Cracked corn, cwt.	$3.30
Corn, per bu., old	$1.04
Table meal	$4.50
Cotton seed meal	$3.32
Corn and oats	$1.36

Innocent, But Goes to Prison

George D. Pteriotis (left) recently was released from Atlanta (Ga.) penitentiary after serving 33 months for the alleged mistakes of another man. Here is shown with Joseph Sakeios in New York city. Pteriotis says Sakeios was really guilty of the alleged fraud of which he (Pteriotis) was found guilty.

THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son Leagues of America

No. 17—The Secret of Palship

There is a secret mystery, always has been and always will be, about this wonderful father-and-son relationship that we hear so much about. Such a mystery, in fact, that many dads never find the answer. Let me tell you what it is.

The magic word in father-and-son relationship is that very little word "together." It is this alone that unlocks whole worlds of wonderful experience and satisfaction for both fathers and sons. Fathers and sons everywhere that have discovered the secret of doing things together are developing that wonderful palship that is not only so desirable to both parties, but absolutely essential to our very growth and development.

The main reason why the modern father and son have found it difficult to get together is because to actually do things together takes time and a place and a plan. Modern fathers are very busy men with a great multitude of responsibilities which absorb the time and energy that rightfully belong to the son.

As one father confessed, "When it comes to being a real dad, I either skid or skidoo."

Then, too, strange as it may seem, many modern fathers believe, for some reason or other, that when they have provided the creature comforts for their boy—fed him, clothed him, shod him, sheared him, sent him to school and given him "two bits" a week to spend, that they have discharged their parental duties. This is a colossal mistake and is the merest beginning of being a real father. If this is all there is to it, it can be done much more satisfactorily in institutions.

But parenthood, though this fact often seems lost sight of, is a fifty-fifty investment, and when the dividend of a blessed family is declared few think of the half-partner who awaits downstairs and hopefully asks the doctor, "Is it a boy?" But waiting he is just the same to pilot through the dangerous years that frail craft that has just been launched upon the sea of life, waiting for the first faint cry that his proud heart will interpret to mean "father," for that is the name of this half-partner of whom Wordsworth sang, "Father—to God Himself we cannot give a holier name."

Dad's real job is to take that pink, chubby, squalling bundle of wiggles and personally direct its wisest development into a splendid, four-square man. For the greatest gift that any man can give to the world is just such a son. When fathers fail to deliver on this, their greatest contract, then society must totter and fall into ruins—a colossal failure.

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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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FREE THOMPSON, DRIVER OF [illegible]

SOCIETY at the horse show would never have acclaimed him a whip par excellence, but if you had ever ridden atop that rattling old Concord stage coach with Free Thompson you wouldn't have cared what society said. For it took a man who knew more than the correct way to hold the reins to run one of the Wells-Butterfield stages on the Overland trail back in the days when they were the only means of transcontinental travel.

The stage driver's life was one which proved the quality of his courage as well as his ability to drive. If he escaped going over the edge of some dizzy height on a dark night or avoided falling into the hands of road agents, there was always a band of Indians waiting just around the next corner for a hair-lifting party.

The pony express rider could escape on his fleet-footed mount, but the stage driver rode on a top-heavy, cumbersome, four-wheeled vehicle drawn by six horses. And when the Indians shot down his leaders all that remained for him was to seek whatever shelter he could find and fight to the death.

That's what Free Thompson did down in Stein's Pass, a gap in the mountains near Lordsburg, N. Mex., one day more than sixty years ago, and the men of the Southwest still like to tell how well he fought. Stein's Pass was an ideal place for an ambush and Cochise, chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, was quick to recognize the fact. So one blazing midsummer day he was lying in wait with 400 warriors for the west-bound coach, driven by Thompson, to appear.

Thompson and his six companions were prepared for just such a reception. They had late model rifles and an abundance of ammunition. And they had the hearts of men to whom odds of 100 to 1 are as nothing. Thus doubly armed, they rode into the death trap.

Before the horses were shot down, Thompson managed to get the coach a short distance from the road to a little hill where there were a few sheltering rocks. Here, under the blazing sun, they opened fire upon the circle of savages that gradually tightened around them and here for three days and three nights, without food, without water, without hope of escape, they fought.

Of course the Apaches got them at last. But before they did Free Thompson and his men exacted a toll of 150 Apache lives.

Foreigners in London.

London.—Foreign visitors to London have arrived in such numbers this year that the transportation companies have been forced to hire conductors for their busses and buses who are able to speak foreign languages.

Parcel Flying Wild.

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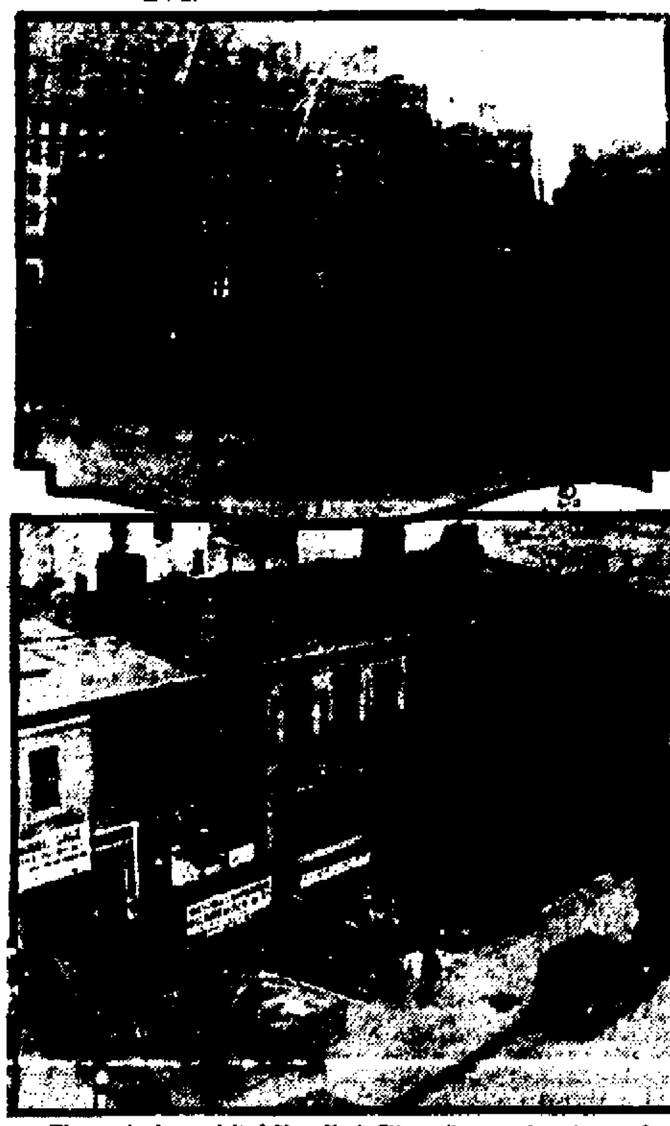

Those who have visited New York City well remember the two landmarks above. Top shows the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth Avenue and 58th street, opposite Central Park. Below shows a row of quaint houses on West 40th street, within stone's throw of the Gay White Way. They are a relic of "little old New York." Both are said to have been sold recently, and will be torn down to make way for skyscrapers.

MRS. ROBERTS TAKES STAND

PEOPLE REST THEIR CASE IN WESTFORD SHOOTING AND ONE OF DEFENDANTS IS CALLED

Four Members of Josephowich Family Questioned as to Previous Quarrel at Yesterday's Session—Question of [illegible] Takes Much Time — Mrs. Roberts Still on the Stand.

Cooperstown, Dec. 20. — Examination of the people's witnesses was completed in the Roberts assault case in county court before Judge Welch here today and the session closed with one of the defendants, Mrs. Martha Roberts, on the stand.

At the opening of court District Attorney Pierson continued the questioning of Abe Josephowich, eldest son of the man shot in the Westford potato patch last October, and went into the matter of the disagreement over the ice supply upon which emphasis was laid by Attorney Orange L. VanHorne, of the defense, yesterday.

Abe said that the Josephowich family had been promised that they could retain half of the ice but that Roberts had come with his team and was taking it all way. He said that that was why his father attempted to stop him. On cross examination the witness stated that Roberts did not come for the ice until he had had a talk with Attorney E. R. Campbell of Schenevus.

Louie Josephowich, second son of the injured man, was then called and told the story of the affair as he remembered it. He speaks very good "American" but denies being able to speak Rumanian, although he can understand that language. His story of the affair was substantially the same as that of his father and brother, although he made no attempt to fix exactly the distance and locations involved and upon which counsel for the defense [illegible] considerable stress.

I'll Shoot You Like a Dog."

He said that Roberts, after being told to come back for his share of the potatoes at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, said "Damn you, give me my share of the potatoes or I will shoot you like a dog," and that Able, seeing that Roberts was angry, said "Let us give them to him and get rid of him." They had actually put four or five bushels on the wagon when stopped by their father.

During his examination Louis stated that he saw the streak of smoke from the shot gun when the shot was fired, and in response to the District Attorney's questions said that he was sure that his father had not taken hold of the gun or grabbed it in any way; that Martha Roberts and his father had had no squabble or anything of the sort.

On cross examination Louis said that he had seen Martha Roberts take the gun from the wagon and that she stood at a distance of between five and ten feet from his father when the shot was fired.

"Roberts Deserved Dislocated Jaw"

He went on to say that during the fight between Roberts and Abie he had hollered to Abie to hit him, but he couldn't remember whether his father had done any hollering or not. He said that he knew nothing about Roberts receiving a dislocated jaw, but that if he did, he deserved it.

Harry Josephowich, youngest son, and a mere lad, was the last witness sworn by the people. Harry corroborated the statements of his elders regarding the acts of the principals in the shooting affair. In cross examination he said that there was no hollering on the potato field but that the talk was louder than the tones that he and Attorney VanHorne were using in the court room. Part of the conversation in the field was Rumanian. Harry said that he did not like the Roberts family very well and that on one occasion he had said that Roberts would "get fixed" some day.

He said that on the day of the shooting he was doing nothing when Roberts hit him over the head with the gun; that he thought Roberts was afraid that he was about to throw a stone at him. He was standing a slight distance behind Martha Roberts when the shot was fired; that he did not see any smoke as his whole attention was directed towards his father.

Would Have Stabbed With Pitchfork

He remembered on one occasion of starting to hit Roberts over the head with a pitchfork when he thought the latter was about to strike his father. "If he had you would have stabbed the fork right into him, wouldn't you?" asked Attorney VanHorne. "Yes" was the reply, whereupon the people rested.

Mrs. Roberts Takes the Stand.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, one of the defendants, who was on the stand when court adjourned for the day, was put through a detailed account of the relations between the two families from the time when the Josephowich family purchased the farm last summer. She said that she was 30 years of age and that she was born in Buffalo, since then residing in Canada, Rochester and Albany before coming to Otsego county.

Mrs. Roberts related the occasion when in the early summer a cow belonging to the Josephowichs had followed her cows as she was driving them to the barn. Josephowich appeared while she was milking and threatened to "knock her head off."

Mrs. Roberts also described a meeting on the Fourth of July when as she was picking berries with her brother-in-law when she encountered the elder Josephowich and that he told her "to go to hell" and called her insulting names. He then picked up a board, stating that if she came up there again he would break her head. She stated that she was afraid of Josephowich.

Referring to the occasion when she and her brother-in-law removed the ice from the ice house, she said that the whole family had come down from the fields at about noon but had all left and they continued drawing the ice during the afternoon. When they returned late in the day they found the gate padlocked and William Roberts had lifted the gate off the hinges and driven in. While they were loading, the gate was again closed, chained, and padlocked, and they were compelled to drive out through a fence which Mrs. Roberts had opened by cutting the barbed wire with a [illegible] which they were using to loosen the ice.

She said that on this occasion Abe Josephowich carried a flashlight and that both he and his brother Benjamin had revolvers in their hands. [illegible] of them had threatened that if they attempted to drive through the fence they would be right there in the morning." She said further that on this same occasion they had brought their gun with them and had left it standing against the ice house; that they never pointed it at anyone; and that they had not threatened anyone. She also told of an occasion upon which William Roberts was chased down the hill by Abe Josephowich and two friends from New Jersey, one of whom was a prize fighter. Upon this occasion Abe carried a stick in his hand and the two friends were throwing stones.

Other Witnesses Called.

Other witnesses were called as follows:

Dr. C. J. Atwell of Cooperstown said that he first visited the injured man after the accident at the direction of the Sheriff, and had gone there three times later at the direction of Mr. VanHorne. He said that the wound was almost horizontal on the right side of the body between the eleventh and twelfth ribs, starting two inches from the mid line and extending slightly downward to the point of exit.

Selma Larson of Westford described a visit of Mrs. Roberts to her home on the day of the accident. She said that Mrs. Roberts had notified Dr. Winsor of Schenevus, the Sheriff, and Atorney Campbell of Schenevus of the accident. She was there about an hour and was arrested shortly after her departure.

E. R. Campbell of Schenevus told of the visit of Roberts at his office and their consultation concerning his right to remove it.

Floyd S. Wright, a justice of the peace in the town of Westford, stated that he had used his good offices to persuade Josephowich to allow Roberts to take his half of the ice and also told of another occasion when he had made out papers for the arrest of the pugilistic visitors of the Josephowichs' on a charge of assault. However Mr. and Mrs. Roberts found out that the worst offender had returned to New Jersey and he persuaded them to drop the charges.

James Bostwick of the town of Maryland described a visit which he made to the Josephowich farm in October before the shooting affair to secure a load of straw which he had purchased of Roberts. On that occasion Josephowich had called Roberts an obscene name and said that he would like to get hold of him. He said that on the night of his experience at the Josephowich ice house that he had heard the elder Josephowich shout epithets across the fields, a distance of half a mile.

Heard Shouts But Not the Shot.

Floyd Mackey of Westford testified that on the twelfth day of October he was engaged in splitting wood in his field some distance above the Josephowich potato patch and had heard a tremendous amount of yelling made by several voices which he believed to belong to members of the Josephowich family.

He said that this shouting continued for a period of about ten minutes. However, he did not hear the shot fired, and heard of the shooting some time later.

Lester Woodcock testified as to the purchase of two loads of potatoes at Milford from Josephowich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthewson of Westford related an experience which they had had during the summer while driving up the road toward the Josephowich place. When they were approaching they noticed Mr. and Mrs. Roberts by the side of the road and behind them two or three men whom they believed to be members of the Josephowich family. Mr. Roberts called asking them to help, but they drove along without stopping.

Roberts Not a Foreigner.

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Delhi, Dec. 20. — Monday of this week was an exceptionally busy day for Judge Andrew J. McNaught in surrogate's court chambers. The first matter to come before him was the application for an order of Eunice L. Mason, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of George W. Mason, deceased, for permission to compromise a cause of action existing in favor of the estate of said deceased.

Judge McNaught granted the order. Mrs. Mason was represented by Miller, Matteson and Quinn of Syracuse.

It will be remembered that George W. Mason was killed in the Maywood accident on the Ontario and Western Railroad company, and following that Mrs. Mason brought an action in the United States district court for the northern district of New York for [illegible] receive under the compromise order is $15,500.

Mr. Mason is survived by his widow and two sons, both infants.

The settlement of the estate of Paul Sawyer, late of the town of Middletown, consumed the greater part of the forenoon. Evidence was taken in the matter of a contested claim pertaining to that estate.

At 1 o'clock Edward E. Conlon, attorney for Merritt J. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Harriet Northrup, deceased, sold a parcel of real estate belonging to the estate at the front door of the court house. The real property was sold for the payment of debts, funeral expenses, etc., and was struck off to Carlotta Jersey of the town of Andes for $900.

Another piece of real estate was sold following this by Mr. Conlon, this place being the farm of the late Henry Stevens, located in the town of Hamden. It was sold for $1,250, but as this was a very low figure objections to the sale were made by the widow and administratrix, Anna Stevens. Judge McNaught sustained the objections and ordered that it be sold for not less than $2,000.

The farm comprises 200 acres of land with buildings thereon and about 75 acres of wood-land.

Following this sale about 50 or 75 relatives of the deceased, neighbors and others interested filed into the surrogate's chambers where a contested claim was tried before the surrogate. Edward E. Conlon appeared for the administratrix, Anna Stevens, and Arthur F. Curtis appeared for Stanley Stevens, a son of the decedent, who claimed that he furnished wood for two years and had not received his pay.

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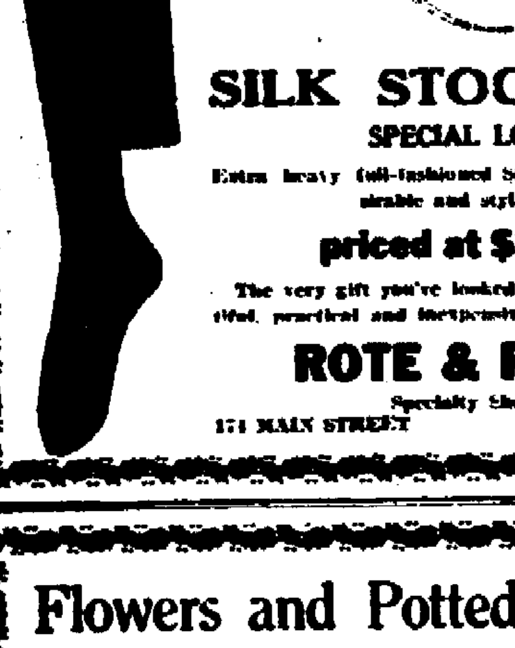

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